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Pres. Taft In Portland Oregon

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—President Taft is spending today in Portland. Program for his entertainment was arranged with a view to the comfort and convenience of the chief executive. The president will have a portion of this afternoon to himself and practically all of Sunday, the only public demand upon his generosity for tomorrow being his attendance at the laying of the corner stone of the First Universalist church. At the conclusion of a public address by the president at the Armory tonight, he will become the guest of Senator Bourne until departing for San Francisco Sunday evening. The president arrived from Tacoma at 7 o'clock this morning. During the forenoon the president viewed a parade and the exercises of 20,000 school children.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

According to a telegram from Cincinnati Saturday the surgical operation which Mrs. Frank Switalski, Sr., underwent at the Jewish hospital there was very successful. She rallied nicely and is expected to fully recover. The operation was performed by Dr. Starke, a leading surgeon of that city.

A Double Tragedy

Chicago, Oct. 2—The refusal by Miss Phoebe Armstrong, 28, to marry Charles L. Miller, a stationary engineer, 50 years of age, terminated early today in a double tragedy in their boarding house on Rush street. Miller, is believed to have stolen into the room of Miss Armstrong, shot her and then suicided. Miss Armstrong was employed as cashier for a business firm.

GO IN AUTO AFTER FISH

Messrs. George E. Kricker, Wm. A. Hutchins, Frank Royse and Cliff Hicks went fishing up the S. & O. Friday morning. They made the trip in the former's touring car.

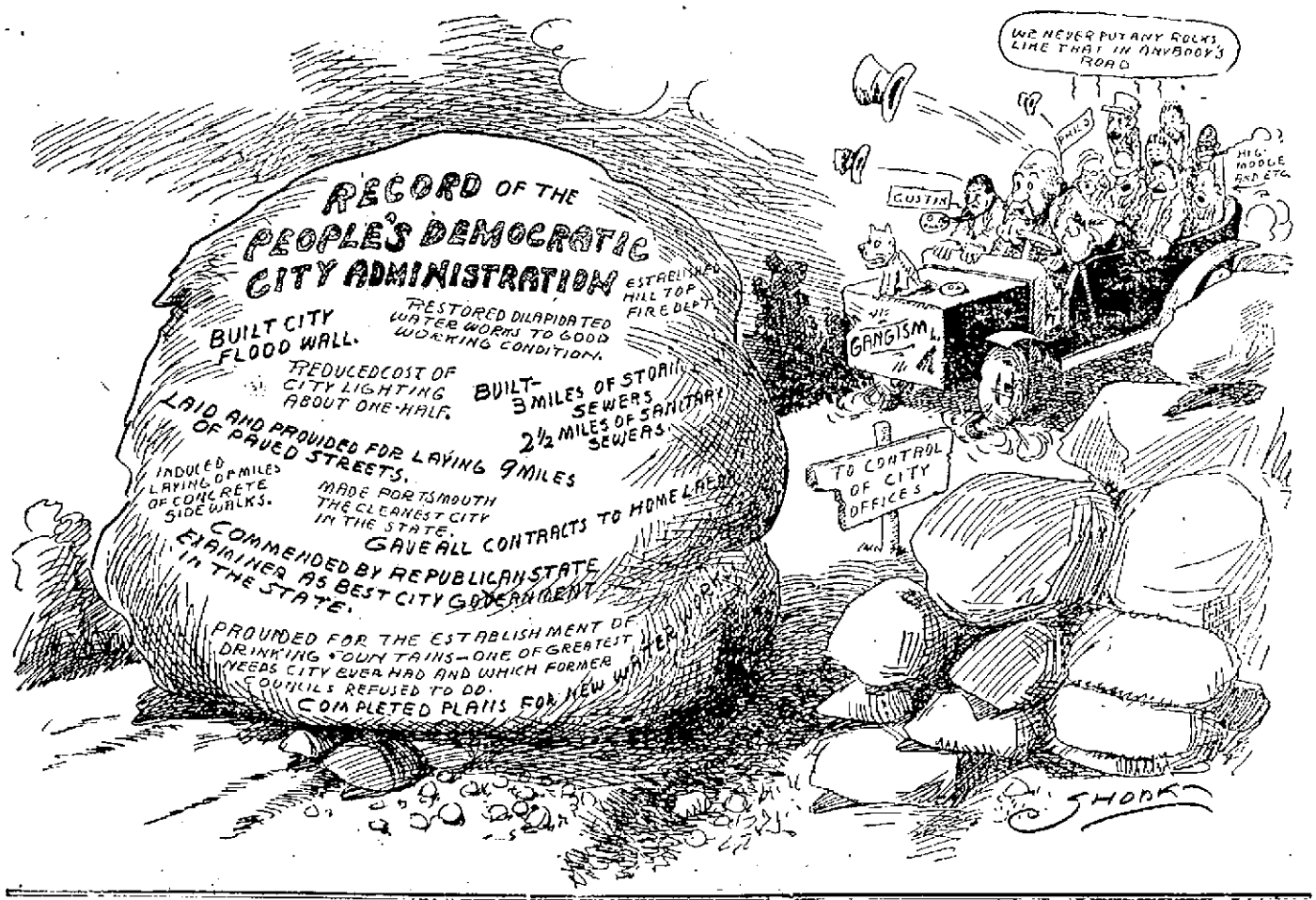
4 Years For Murder

Warrentown, Va., Oct. 2.—Prof. J. B. Harris was found guilty of the murder of William A. Thompson, associate editor of the Warrentown, Virginian, April 24 last. The jury's verdict held Harris guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Punishment was fixed at four years in the penitentiary.

Rickey Is To Collect

O. A. Rickey, clerk at C. H. Griswold's grocery, has resigned his position and on Monday will take up the duties of collector for the Brindle Furniture company.

AN OBSTACLE



JUDGE BLAIR ADJOURNS COURT

Judge Blair held only a brief session of court Saturday morning and then adjourned court until next Tuesday morning.

The case against Paul Esselborn of the Portsmouth Brewery, for keeping a place where intoxicants are sold and furnished, will be up for hearing at nine o'clock Tuesday.

COOK & WHITNY ON SAME TRAIN

New York, Oct. 2.—Explorer Cook and Harry Whitney arrived here today from Boston. Although they traveled on the same train they did not meet on the way over.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Lawrence, the bright young son of Manager Russell of the Opium, underwent an operation for adnoid growth of the nose Saturday morning. Dr. Henry Schirmann performed the operation, which was entirely successful, the brave little lad rallying nicely.

Jackson Cropper Under Weather

Jackson Cropper, well known North End merchant, is laid up at his home on North Waller street by an attack of illness. Mr. Cropper has not been himself for some time.

SIKES INDICTED ON SIX COUNTS

Six indictments for embezzlement aggregating $3,275.27, alleged to have been misappropriated during his term as probate judge, were returned against Frank L. Sikes by this week's grand jury. These indictments became public when the former probate judge appeared before Judge Blair for arraignment Saturday morning. Through his attorney, Henry Bannon, he requested a postponement of his plea until later, and in the meantime Attorney Bannon expects to file motions attacking all of the indictments. Judge Blair agreed to this and bond was fixed at $1000 for Sikes' later appearance. Attorney Bannon will have Harry W. Miller again associated with him in the defense of the former probate judge.

Prosecutor Moulton was reticient in regard to the full scope of these indictments, but according to Sikes' attorneys all of these amounts have long since been made good. There was considerable surprised expressed over these new indictments and Sikes' friends claim it was done for political effect. Sikes and his attorneys both express confidence that they will be able to establish an entire absence of criminal intent upon the former judge's part.

While there are six indictments returned, there are in fact only three separate offenses set out. They are in the various sums of $205.94, $925.11, and $2145.22. No specific dates are set out but the offenses are alleged to have been committed during the six years he held the office, prior to February 8, 1909. The idea of returning two indictments upon each amount, is to cover different statutes upon the subject of embezzlement. Prosecutor Moulton suffered the ignominy of having a number of his old Sikes indictments knocked out at the last term, and he is evidently taking no chances this time. In this connection it is regarded as significant that no forgery indictments were returned against Sikes this time. It is thought that those back of the Sikes prosecutions deemed it a difficult matter to establish that Sikes ever wilfully forged anyone's name for any amount, no matter how small.

Stripped of the preliminary language of the indictments, they read as follows, all being identical, excepting as to amount: They charge that prior to February 7, 1909, the defendant "was then and there an officer, to-wit, the probate judge of Scioto county, Ohio, and had been the duly elected and serving probate judge for a period of six years, continuously preceding thereto, and as such officer was charged with the collection, receipt, safe-keeping, transfer and disbursement of public moneys belonging to said county, certain of said moneys, to-wit, two hundred and five dollars and ninety-four cents ($205.94) of said public moneys, belonging to said county, did unlawfully and fraudulently embezzle and convert to his own use, which said moneys had then and there come into the possession and custody of the said Frank L. Sikes, by virtue of his said office and in his discharge of the duties thereof, and so the said Frank L. Sikes is guilty in manner aforesaid of the crime of embezzlement of the said public moneys, as aforesaid, by him converted and used contrary to the form of the statute," etc.

GIVE CONTRACT FOR ELECTION TICKETS

The Board of Elections Saturday afternoon awarded the contract of printing 20,000 ballots for the November election to the Kah-Patterson company.

The Kah-Patterson company's bid was $7.80 per thousand on municipal and township ballots, $6.50 on school board and $6.50 on assessor of real property. The bids of the Keystone Press were $8.25, $7 and $7. The latter concern is lowest however on the printer's lists bidding $1.40 per page as against Kah-Patterson's $1.50 and was given this contract.

Cutters to Work Double Turn

The cutting room force at the lower Irving Drew shoe factory will go on double turn Monday, after three weeks of slack time.

Has Rheumatism.

Mrs. Chris Haas of 585 Gallia street, is bedfast with an unusually painful attack of rheumatism.

Spain Is To Push War

Madrid, Oct. 2.—The government, after conversation with General Marina, commander of the forces in Morocco, decided to continue aggressive operations against the Moors. Mount Gurnga is to be permanently occupied and in addition, the Spaniards are to hold a big piece of territory until the payment by Morocco of an indemnity of $20,000,000.

Selby Co. to Finish Season

The Selby Shoe company will probably finish the season next Wednesday and a brief lull will follow until work is started on a new season's samples.

THE GREYHOUND IS GROUNDED ON BAR

The Bay Line packet Greyhound, while enroute to Portsmouth, missed the water and went aground on Bonanza bar Friday evening at 8 o'clock, remaining fast all night.

The boat managed to pull off Saturday morning at daybreak and dropped down to the wharf, leaving for Huntington several hours later. She got over the bar on the return trip without difficulty.

Department Was Called.

The East End fire department was called to the residence of W. L. Few, 627 East Eighth street, to extinguish a small blaze in the rear of the premises. The fire is supposed to have been started by some children playing in a bed of fodder. The damage was but slight.

MORE ENTRIES FOR MOTOR RACES

Entries are still coming in for the speed boat races which are to begin Monday afternoon at one o'clock and the events are expected to be among the best offered during the West End trade carnival.

Additional entries announced by the committee Saturday were those of John Joseph, Rich Appelgate, William Barringer, John Coyle, Kenyon of Vanceburg and George Bay of Ironton. Commodore Ben B. Poyntz of Maysville, will be the handicapper. The cups which will be given away to the winners, arrived here Saturday and are certainly beauties.

FOREMAN BURT COMPLIMENTED

Cal Burt, the newly appointed B. & O. S. W. round house foreman, is feeling justly proud over the many compliments handed out to him by the general officials of the road whilst here Friday. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the condition of the equipment and the general apparance of the company's property in the West End.

GOV. DRAPER NOMINATED

Boston, Oct. 2.—Governor Eben S. Draper was nominated for reelection by the Republicans at the convention here today.

No Flights, Too Windy

New York, Oct. 2.—Early today the wind was high and the prospects for the aeroplane flights were not good. Curtiss declared he will make no attempt until the wind is moderated. Wright said he would probably make a flight in spite of the wind.

Frances is the name of the baby born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alger, of Fifth avenue.

A KODAC FIEND OR ASSASSIN AFTER PRES.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—Captain Bailey and two of the local detectives, arrested a heavily armed man in front of the Portland Hotel just as President Taft was entering his automobile to participate in the military parade. The man refused to give his name but he said he was from Boston. Capt. Bailey was attracted by the peculiar actions of the man. He had a camera in his hand and was trying desperately to reach a point of vantage close to the President. When he was searched a six shooter was found on him, together with a quantity of extra ammunition.

K. OF P. MEETING AT WAVERLY MONDAY

A district meeting of K. of P.'s will be held at Waverly Monday and a big contingent of local Knights are planning to make the trip. A special train has been chartered for the occasion on the N. & W., leaving this city at 6:30 o'clock and returning at midnight. State officers will be present at the meeting which will be followed by a big banquet.

Cripple Stranded

Frank Shannon, a crippled marble cutter, claiming Bristol, Tenn., as his home, dropped into the city Saturday morning in search of work. He was unable to find the same and was compelled to apply to the board of public service for transportation to Cincinnati, where he claimed he had relatives. His case is being investigated.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Cornelius Bressler, 27, shoeworker and Lucile Walker, 20, a shoeworker, both of this city, Squire Hall.

Charles Rose, 30, engineer of Lees Creek, O., and Elizabeth Danner, 30, shoeworker, city. Rev. F. W. Chase.

Two Killed By Train

Ashtabula, O., Oct. 2.—F. Hammer, a sailor and Mrs. Anna Phillips, a widow, were killed by a train here.

IMMIGRATION OFFICER IS SUSPENDED

Washington, Oct. 2.—As the result of the charges filed against him, Daniel D. Davies, commissioner of immigration at Chicago, has been suspended from duty. The nature of the charges are not disclosed.

To Return To Florida

Clarence Wills expects to make another trip to Florida next week to look after some of his father's extensive timber interests. He has just taken an option on another 40 acre tract near St. Cloud, Fla. Clarence likes Florida as well as her people for they certainly treated him royally.

Boats Have Collision

Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 2.—A United States torpedo boat rammed the sightseeing excursion steamer Romona, of Hudson, in Newburg Bay this morning. The passengers on the steamer became panic stricken and life preservers were hurled out and boats lowered. Little damage was done to the boats.

To Attend Fair.

Newt. Saunders, a clerk at the C. & O. freight office, went to Falmouth, Ky., Saturday to attend the Pendleton county fair.

BURNED WITH HOT JELLY

Mrs. Rosa Lanter, wife of Robert Lanter, a prominent farmer of the West Side was painfully burned Friday.

Mrs. Lanter was engaged in making jelly and the hot liquid was spilled over her hand when the kettle upturned. The burn is quite deep and Mrs. Lanter will have to forego the making of apple butter and the canning of fruit for some time.

Americans Victorious

New York, Oct. 2.—The cutter crew of the United States ship "Minnesota" won the race for the Battenberg cup today. The crew of the Louisiana was second and that of the British cruiser "Drake" third. The race which was an international classic, was rowed for three miles along a course parellel with the line of the international fleet anchored in the Hudson for the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Thousands of spectators watched the contest from the bank alongside of Riverside drive. The cup was won twice by the battleship Illinois, once by the British cruiser "Argyle" and once by the Louisiana.

I'm goin' to have a carnival next week. Yes, I know them West End fellers are goin' to have one too, but the stunt I pull off will put them in the shade. I'm goin' to have a weather carnival with air ship flights every day. (the best the other fellows can do is a common balloon ascension daily). Yes sir, a genuine airship. Yes, I know you've heard of my airship before but you haven't seen it yet. Just keep an eye on the clouds for me and it and the weather next week. Here's for today:

Ohio, Indiana and West Va. Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer.

DRANK POKE JUICE FOR SHERRY WINE

John Suter, Jr., of North Court street, drank a big quantity of poke berry juice for wine Friday and came near dying as a result.

Suter drank the stuff upon the assurance of John Herman, Negro John Bell and a Syrian fruit merchant who told him it was wine but they had only been joking with him. He continued violently ill all day but had about fully recovered from the effects Saturday.

M. STANTON & CO. RECOVER WHISKEY

Friday's Wellston Sentinel said: The common pleas court at Jackson sustained the action of the M. Stanton Co., of Columbus, against Marshal Davies, of Jackson, for confiscating a shipment of booze belonging to the plaintiff, while in transit, the value of which was claimed to be $115.50.

The case grew out of a shipment of whisky from the M. Stanton Co., of Columbus, to Henry Radcliff, at Jackson, as long ago as last March. When the whisky arrived at Jackson Radcliff refused to accept it and so notified the M. Stanton company and the express agent at the depot. Thereupon the express agent took the whisky to his office to await developments and ascertain what he should do with the booze. Before the M. Stanton company could reach the Jackson agent with instructions, Marshal Davies of that village, got busy and confiscated the whisky and locked it up in the village jail, basing his action on authority claimed to be his under the search and seizure law, and by such actions interefered with and took forcible possession of the goods while in transit. Upon receipt of the refusal to accept the goods by the consignee, the M. Stanton company ordered its return, when it was learned that there was a shortage in the consignment. The marshal had locked up the jugs full of whisky, but in some way it evaporated to such an extent that the best—the bourbon—had disappeared and the jugs filled with water. It was a queer sort of action that caused water to flow in as the whisky evaporated, but queer things in this line do happen in dry towns, and as we are told that Jackson is as dry as the Indian's powder horn, it is no surprise that such an unusual thing should occur. That the freak evaporation should occur while the whisky was in charge of the officials of a town that is extremely dry, makes one wonder at the strangeness of the disappearance. But no matter how the whisky got away the M. Stanton company want it returned, and for this purpose it brought suit in replevin against Marshal Davies, won out in the common pleas court and obtained an order for the return of the whisky.

Throughout the action the defendent's attorney claimed that the plaintiff had lost its title and had no further right to the whisky. After being confiscated it belonged to the powers that be, and demanded that the court follow the scriptural injunction to "Render unto God that which was God's" ann that the whisky be left in the possession of the officials. When it came to quoting scripture, the attorney for the plaintiff appeared as "Johnny on the Spot," and mildly suggested that the court "Render unto Caesar that which was Caesar's." The court took the suggestion and promptly ordered that the whisky be given to Caesar, in this, the M. Stanton Co.

Hon. T. S. Hogan, of this city, was attorney for the plaintiff, while Frank White was attorney for Marshal Davies, and endeavored to prevent the removal of the whisky from the dry, very dry village of Jackson.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BROTHER DIES AT IRONTON

Of the death at Ironton of the brother of a Portsmouth woman, Friday's Register said:

"John Ferguson, formerly one of the city's policemen, answered the final call of his Maker this afternoon at his home on South Third street, near Oak street.

Mr. Ferguson had been in a precarious condition for the past week, his illness dating from a number of weeks back and due to a complication of diseases. Up to the time of his sickness, he was employed as a brakeman on the N. & W. railroad, and was an honored member of the B. of R. T. Mr. Ferguson was 38 years of age last May and was highly respected by all who ever made his acquaintance. He leaves a beloved wife and little daughter Fay, aged 8 years, to mourn the farewell departure of an esteemed father. The deceased will also be mourned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson of South Fourth street, two brothers Edward and Will of this city three sisters, Mrs. Dielman of Portsmouth, Mrs. Kipp and Miss Lucy Ferguson of Cincinnati

GETS PERMIT TO BUILD

Mrs. Ella R. Chase took out a building permit Saturday for the erection of a new two story frame house at 369 Highland avenue to cost $1,500.

JOE M'KINNEY DENIES THE STORY

Joe McKinney, an electrician, makes a sweeping denial of the many charges made against him in Constable Abner Pyles' report to Squire Hall regarding Joe's family troubles. Joe says his wife has never had to do any washing since their marriage and the report that he threw a tub of water on her and also dashed two buckets of water over her are utterly false. He and wife would get along swimmingly but for her mother's constant interference. He has never had any trouble with Peter Gardner, his father-in-law and speaks of him in highest terms. The Times regrets that an injustice has been done Mr. McKinney but simply reported the facts as related in the magistrate's court.

NOTICE.
While in Cincinnati go to Portsmouth Cafe, 619 Main street.
All mail orders promptly shipped. Price list mailed free on request.
ALBERT MAIER.
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You get the best $2.00 and $3.00 hats in the city at Russell's. 1-2

MENANDWOMEN WANTED

The United States Government Gives Railway Mail Clerks $800 a year to start, and Increases to $1,200.

Uncle Sam will hold an examination for Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers in Portsmouth, and throughout the country in November; for other positions on different dates. It is estimated that 50,000 appointments will be made this year. The Government wants people over 18 years to take the examination; will pay them well and give them an annual vacation with full pay. The Bureau of Instruction will fit anyone in a short time to pass the examination. A Government Position means employment for life. Prepare now for the examination. Any reader of the Times can get full information by writing the Bureau of Instruction, 148 Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

CUT GLASS
Lemonade Sets, Water Sets, Sherbet Sets, Sandwich Plates, Bon-bon, Celery and Olive Dishes Vases, Candle Sticks Cream and Sugar Sets Punch Bowls, Rose Bowls, Carafes, Decanters, Marmalade Jars, Salts and Peppers, Horse Radish Jars, Butter Dishes, Fern Dishes, Compotes and many other beautiful articles in Richest Cut Glass.

Albert Zoellner
Is the Jeweler.
Third and Chillicothe

Forced to Pay Over Subscription Money

At Ironton Friday Cal Wilson, well known insurance agent appeared before Mayor Golden, and asked for a warrant for D. Gregory Wright and Alonzo Rist, two prominent citizens upon a charge of highway robbery, but after learning the circumstances the mayor informed Mr. Wilson that the facts as detained would not justify the issuing of a warrant upon that ground. Mr. Wilson then swore out warrants for Mr Wright and Mr. Rist, charging them with disorderly conduct.

Mr. Wilson stated to the Irontonian that Messrs. Wright and Rist had called him out of his house Wednesday evening and forced him to turn over to them $2.20 money which he had collected for a charitable purpose, 50 cents of which had been given him by Mr. Wright and all of which had been on the subscription paper. Mr. Wilson stated that he intended to prosecute the case and would secure a lawyer from Ashland to attend to the matter for him.

The warrants had not been served Friday evening.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Rist do not deny causing Mr. Wilson to give them the money, but stated that their actions were justifiable and not unlawful.

Wilson started his collection to pay for the amputation of the leg of a youth named Webb who had been badly crushed in a machine shop accident. Wright and Rist it appears, did not like the method he was pursuing and demanded to see his subscription list. When it was produced Wright claims he did not find on it a 50 cent contribution he had subscribed. On the other hand, Wilson states that he had the name on another list. The legal outcome of the matter will be watched with considerable interest.

RABBITS PLENTIFUL, SQUIRRELS SCARCE

O. A. Rickey and M Reinhard returned home Saturday from a two days' hunting expedition out near Harrisonville. They found rabbits plentiful as of yore, but a great scarcity of squirrels.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. had a ball game one day, and covered with glory its name; but the house wives that day, had a different gala when they covered their floors o'er with stain. Every good house keeper enjoys using Spartan Stain and is proud of her home when it is clean and bright In cleaning house this fall be sure and use Spartan Stain and in the spring you will not find house cleaning a task. Manufactured by The Marietta Paint and Color Co., Marietta, Ohio. Sold by Schloss & Co., 414 Chillicothe street.

K. OF C. TO HOLD INITIATION

The Knights of Columbus have definitely decided to hold an initiation on or about Thanksgiving day.

The following committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements: John W. Russell, John H. Lange, J. E. Carroll, George C. Lauter, A. Sommer, Patrick J. Whalen, Thos. S. Mulligan, George L. McMahon. Chris Wagner.

Finish Paving School Yard

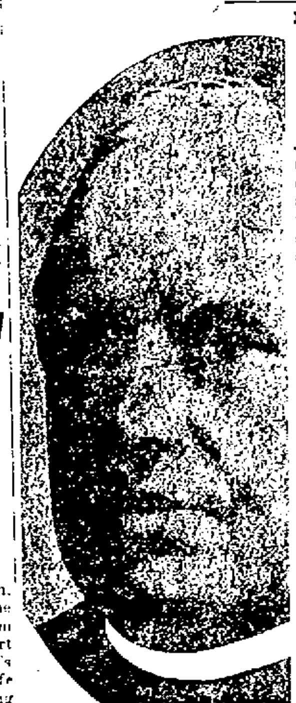
All the school janitors in the city were busily engaged Saturday in completing the laying of brick in the Second street school yard. On the surface it looks as though the janitors could make a living at masonry, so well has the work been done.

Has Stomach Trouble.

Harry Hamilton, traveling salesman for the Portsmouth Shoe company, is suffering with stomach trouble.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE WAS SO NAMED BY THE PEOPLE

Absolute Truth of Story Attested by Guarantee to Give $25,000.00 to Any Charitable Institution if Shown Otherwise.



Builds Up the Body and Strengthens System Without Use of Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.—A Doctor's Prescription 50 Years in Use.

Half a century ago, Rev. Fr. John O'Brien, of Lowell, Mass., through overwork and exposure, became seriously run down. A cold and stubborn cough and lung trouble threatened his life. An eminent specialist gave Father John a prescription to cure the cold and remove the lung trouble, as well as to build up and strengthen the body. The clergyman began to improve at once, the cough disappeared and his lungs healed. It corrected his digestion, made new tissues, and Father John was soon restored to his former health and strength.

Father John recommended the medicine to his parishioners and friends, and because of its merit it became the family remedy in thousands of homes, and became known as "Father John's Medicine," having been so named by the people, and was advertised, all with the approval of Father John.

It will cure all throat and lung troubles, prevent Consumption and make flesh and strength, it is [illegible] [illegible] and does not contain alcohol or poisonous drugs.

As a guarantee that the story of Father John's Medicine [illegible] is true, the sum of $25,000 will be given to any charitable [illegible] if it is ever shown otherwise.

Flood Defenses Will Be Thoroughly Tested

City council at its caucus Friday night decided to employ an expert mechanic to make a thorough inspection and report of the city flood defenses particularly the valves and intersecting sewers.

The flood defenses are now about completed and council wants to learn if everything is in good working order before the high water season is at hand. It is likely that Jacob Brunner, the well known West Fifth street machine shop owner, will be engaged for the work.

It was agreed to construct a small sanitary sewer branch to drain the premises of Dr. Albert Berndt who is to erect a new home at Gallia and Union streets. Favorable action was also taken on the petition for new gutters in the Elmore addition.

The protest of upper Third street property owners against the improvement of that street unless given an outlet through the Maddox property was referred to the street committee.

Get Copy of Shade's Music

Local friends of William T. Shade have received advanced copies of his latest piano march "Amazonia" and they are well pleased with it.

The composer is the well known city editor of the Hillsboro News-Herald. He is one of the best musicians in the state and is a member of Portsmouth local of the Musicians' Union. Jos. Carroll expects to write to Mr. Shade and find out if he can compose the same march for band music in which event he would like to have the River City band use it during the West End trade carnival next week.

Dressed "Spring Ducks" at Findeis' Meat Market, 17 Gallia street. 1

Does Good Job.

Joseph L. Crenshaw, colored paper hanger, has just completed a neat job at the county treasurer's office, where a number of new improvements have just been installed.

SHOULD THERE BE ANY ARGUMENT ?

Ask your doctor to show you three or four of his cases cured of Tuberculosis by eggs and milk, tuberculin, or any other treatment. If he has been successful in curing Consumption, he is entitled to your confidence, but let the cured people do the talking.

This is what one has to say:

"I was sick a year and a half before I heard of Eckman's Alterative. Physicians pronounced my case Consumption and hopeless. The trouble began with a cold and later affected the lower part of my left lung. It became so deep seated that it penetrated my side. Altogether, I had sixteen different openings that discharged. My aunt recommended Eckman's Alterative and today, eleven years later, I am in perfect health."

(Signed) Mrs. Frances Robland Crane, 4242 Pennsgrove St., Phila., Pa.

Eckman's Alterative is good for throat and lung troubles and is on sale at all druggists in Portsmouth. Ask for booklet of cured cases, or write to Eckman Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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To see them is to buy them. We actually believe they can't be matched for the prices. We know we will not be able to produce them again when these are gone.

36 inch Covert Coats, best $6.00 value for $3.98

45 in. Covert Coats, $9.00 value for $6.50

52 inch Covert oats, $13.50 value for $10.00

We still have a big stock of Dress Goods and Flannels that we are closing out regardless of cost or value. Also Linings, Outing Flannels, Table Linens, Dress Trimmings, and many other yard goods, such as Nets, Veilings, Ribbons, Allover Laces, Embroideries.

The Atlas Trading Co.

603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

EVELYN'S BRO. IS ARRESTED

New Haven, Oct. 2.—Detective Sergeant Dennehy last night arrested Howard Nesbit, brother of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, on the charge of idleness. Nesbit was trying to sell some paste diamond rings to a George street jeweler when Dennehy walked by and heard the fag end of the argument.

Nevin Musser's gasoline launch is again in commission, after being repaired. She met with a mishap several days ago.

Too tired to work

If you get up in the morning tired—if you weary with little exertion—if vim and go are lacking—your liver is torpid.

Take Schenck's Mandrake Pills and feel better at once. 78 years' specific for biliousness, liver complaint, sick headache, dyspepsia, giddiness, jaundice. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—sold everywhere, 25c. Our free book will teach you how to prescribe for yourself.

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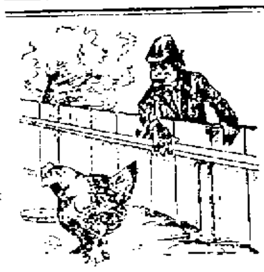

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to wait upon you here with the very best grade of hardware, tools, implements, tinware and every requisite for most trades. We keep only the dependable kind of hardware, such as is made of the best materials for actual service, and not appearance alone.

SOMMER BROS.
Hardware Dealers
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JUST TAKE A WHIFF

of our dainty perfumes and toilet waters. They possess that delicate odor which is the mark of refinement. They are of the same high standard as our drugs and medicines. So if you regard your toilet as well as your health this pharmacy will be your favorite.

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TO SWEAR BLAIR OFF THE BENCH?

Through his attorneys, Henry Bannon and Noah J. Dever, Paul Esselborn on Tuesday will make an effort to swear Judge Blair off the bench, in the case brought against him, which alleges that his brewery is violating the Rose law. The affidavit was prepared Saturday afternoon by the attorneys and filed by Mr. Esselhorn. It alleges in substance that by reason of his connection with the county local option movement, Judge Blair is prejudiced against this defendant.

This action will create quite a breeze as Esselborn will be the first local defendaut to attempt to prevent Judge Blair from sitting in his case. Such a procedure has often threatened when other wet adherents have been on trial, but the attmpts were never carried out.

JUMPS BOARD BILL FRIDAY

Charles Morgan, a sporty individual, who came here recently to work at the steel plant, skipped out early Saturday leaving an unpaid board bill.

Morgan boarded at Wallace's boarding house on East Ninth street. He worked but one day when he lost his job but every morning he would start out with his dinner pail leaving the landlady under the impression that he was still working. He left the house Friday night. Police were notified and made a search but found that he had spent the night at the Hotel Norfolk where he registered as Arthur Baker and took an early train for Wheeling, W. Va.

No Store In Theater

The new theater building on Gallia street begins to show its proportions and its design. The report that there is to be a store in the front part of it is erroneous. It will all be used for theater purposes.

Begin Excavation

The work of digging the cellar for the new manufacturing plant on Gallia street began Saturday.

Decorations for the West End Business Men's Carnival at the Corner Book Store.

BRENNANS PAY IS HELD UP

City Auditor Filmore Musser has held up the salary of Director of Public Service James P. Brennan and he has not drawn a cent of pay for the two months he has already served.

Mr. Musser has taken this action pending the decision of the courts as to the legality of the appointment of service and safety directors under the Paine law.

COMING HOME WITH SPEEDY GRACE STRONG

Trainer Jim Gillen is expected to arrive home the first of the week with Grace Strong, the crack little race horse owned by William Feazel of Sciotoville. Gillen has taken the horse all over the state and has entered her in some fast events, finishing with the splendid record of 12 winners out of about 18 races.

This is the trade-mark which is found on every bottle of the genuine

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[illegible] 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Wellston Easy For Local High

Outweighed ten pounds to the man, the Portsmouth High school team beat the team from Wellston Saturday afternoon at Millbrook by the score of 10 to 0.

As the score indicates the game was hard fought from start to finish, Portsmouth winning by their head work and the inability of the Wellston boys to down a running man. Tackling was the main weak point on Wellston's side. In weight Wellston was favored slightly. At 1:30 p. m Gardner kicked off for Portsmouth, to Wellston defending the east beal. Line bucks into the Portsmouth team carried the ball to the middle of the field when it was lost on a fumble. Fast work by the locals sent Creveling over for the first touch down of the day. Gardner missed goal from a difficult angle. Score Portsmouth 5, Wellston 0. The first half was over with the ball in Wellston's yard line.

In the opening of the second half Wellston kicked to Portsmouth, and Creveling catching the ball dodged down the field on a 75 yard run. A place kick was tried at this point but no score resulting. Following the attempt at place kicking goal, a forward pass to Briggs on left end was tried, the ball rebounding from the goal post into Birggs' hands, who carried it over the line for a touch down. The touch down was not allowed. Another forward pass to Briggs, which he failed to catch but slapped away from the Wellston's quarterback resulted in the second and last touch down of the game, Briggs recovering the ball behind the goal. A kick out failed to give Gardner a position for goal and the score stood 10 to Wellston's 0.

The line-ups of the two teams were as follows:

Portsmouth: Baker, 1; Donaldson, r g; Selog, l g; Shumway, r t; Marting, l t; Roberts, r e; Harsha, l e; Williams quarterback; Nichols, l h; Gardner, r h, and Creveling, fullback.

Wellston; Guard, c; Pope, r g; Kemberlin, l g; Sellards, r t; McLain, l t; Belliagely, r e; Rodgers, l e; Holt, f b; Davidson, r h; Sterrott, l h, and Galliphcr, quarter. Moore was substituted for Billingsby. Herdson, Brown, Brown, Briggs and Hitchcock were sent in to relieve Portsmouth players in the second half.

The officials of the game were Creveling of Portsmouth and Ward of Wellston. Time of halves 20 and 20 minutes. Attendance, 300. The Wellston players left for their home on the 3:52 N. & W.

Decorations for the West End Business Men's Carnival at the Corner Book Store.

See the shoe bargains at Lehman's.

LYONS & TREAT PLEAD GUILTY

John M. Lyons, under indictment for embezzlement, and Russell Treat, for housebreaking and larceny, on Saturday both pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Blair. The court was not ready to pass sentence upon them and they went back to jail.

Good wearing school shoes at Lehman's.

McElhaney To Give Show

Roy McElhaney, the Biggs house barber, is going to have a little show of his own as an attraction during the West End trade carnival. Roy has discovered some real live actors in Bill Riehl, Doc Garrison and "Peelo" Carlton and they will be given an opportunity to show their ability in public. A small stand will be erected on the Biggs House sidewalk and minstrel performances will be given daily.

Back At The Grocery

Jacob Flaker, an East Eleventh street grocer has returned from a three weeks' vacation, spent with friends in the country.

BOARD OF TRADE HAS HOPES OF PLANT

The board of trade directors have not entirely given up hopes of getting the Diamond Flint Glass company's plant of Jackson to locate in Portsmouth.

The directors, although disappointed at failing to get cheaper fuel rates from the Portsmouth Gas company, are now communicating with the producing company, the National Fuel and Gas company, of Pittsburg, and anticipate a favorable reply.

Contented and Satisfied

You are when Schwartz's make your clothes. 1

Pal Kountz Like Ironton

Pal Kountz, who is employed in the bottoming department of the Excelsior Shoe company's branch factory at Ironton, came down Saturday for a visit to relatives and friends. Pal says the factory now employs 200 people and is thriving in every respect. He himself is well pleased with his surroundings at Ironton and says it is not such a slow burg as some people would have one believe.

Decorations for the West End Business Men's Carnival at the Corner Book Store.

J. E. Hancock Wins Prize

J. E. Hancock, former window dressers in local stores, and now located at Charleston, W. Va., has just been awarded the first prize of $50 in a national contest for window displays of the Interwoven Stocking company's product. He made the display in the big store of Schwab & May, where he is employed.

Thursday's Charleston papers give flattering accounts of his good luck and reproduce the exceedingly complimentary letter from the company's president at New Brunswick, N. J., which accompanied the check.

Season Closes.

For summer clothes. Order your winter ones now at Schwartz's. 1

Gas Explodes, No Damage

City Fireman C. S. Cornutte figured in an exciting blaze at the Knittel block on West Second street early Saturday morning. He was engaged in connecting a meter in the basement and gas accumulated in a room above. When he struck a match to light a jet, the gas upstairs took fire. Rom Arthurs, an N. & W. fireman, who boards with Cornutte, chanced to be close at hand, and by hard work they succeeded in extinguishing the blaze without much damage.

Mr. Cornutte has just moved to the Knittel flats, from the East End, in order to be closer to his duties at the Seventh street engine house.

KISS AND MAKE UP

A reconsiliation was affected between Barber Dan Fawcett and his wife, at their home on East Eleventh. Dan agreeing to take his wife to his bosom and forget the past, while she has promised never, never to be jealous of him again. Dan took his better half out for a stroll through Bucktown, Friday night, just to show the neighbors that all is now serene in his domicile.

To Occupy New Home.

Michael Ehrman, foreman of the pipe and tin shop at the N. & W. terminals, expects to occupy his swell new residence on East Eleventh street about November first.

KIDNEYS ACT FINE MAKING BACKACHE GO

The most effective and harmless way to care for backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic.

You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distress, leaving after taking the first few doses.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or rheumatism, begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Don't be miserable or worried another moment with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this goes after you start taking Pape's Diuretic, and in a few days you feel and know that your kidneys, liver and urinary system are healthy, clean and normal, and all danger passed.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

Captures Two Pike

Tob Moeller, veteran Kentucky fisherman, came in from his camp back on Tygart Creek, Saturday with two big pike, which he disposed of to Al Yuenger. The fish will be frozen in a couple of cakes of ice and placed on display at Yuenger's place, after which they will be served to patrons.

Jacobs Gets Bear Skin

The bear that wore the skin hanging in front of Mat Jacob's junk emporium lived and died in the mountains of West Virginia. The beast came to an untimely end, in fact the business end of a mountaineer's rifle. Jacobs got it in a job lot of junk.

Schwartz's

In the heart of Portsmouth Builders of correct clothes for men.

Horse Is Injured

One of the Adams Express company's horses was severely injured in a collision at Gallia and Campbell avenues Saturday morning. The shaft of a delivery wagon jabbed the horse in the hip, inflicting a very deep wound. The horse was taken to Dr. Warrener's hospital.

Dies Here While on Visit

Miss Cora Schilling, a young lady whose home is about five miles this side of Piketon, died suddenly at the home of Charles Hudson, 130 East Front street, Saturday afternoon. She had only been in the city about a week. Death was due to consumption.

TO DETAIN AN ART MODEL

A telegram was received here from Columbus Saturday asking the police to detain Alice Smith, one of the DeRossi art models at the Majestic theater. It is rumored that the girl ran away from home.

Putting In Furnace.

Jacob Brunner is installing a large new furnace in the Kendall building.

Go On Visit.

John Spray and wife and Mrs. Ed Spray went to Gephart's station Saturday to visit relatives.

NEAR TRAGEDY ON POND RUN

Quite a flurry was created at Pond Run the other day when it became known that Ike Shaw, a well known storekeeper, was the victim of a near tragedy.

Shaw had been trying to collect an account of Leslie Swords, a laborer, who has been cutting corn for Sam Lockhart. He went to Sword's home but found him absent. He found him at work in a distant cornfield. Swords got wrathy and took the other to task for calling at his home, intimating he had gone there merely to try to see his wife. Next day Shaw called at the Swords home when he was there. Swords told him to come to the back door. Shaw did so and when the door opened he found himself staring in the muzzle of a shot gun. Swords told him he had money but Shaw would never get any of it and gave him three minutes in which to clear the premises. Shaw readily complied but learning that Swords had some money due him from Lockhart promptly attached the money. Swords finding himself up against the strong arm of the law gave an order on Lockhart for the money and it was paid over in Squire Philipps court.

Western Union In Good Shape

The Western Union Telegraph company has just completed three additional wires to Cincinnati and one to Bluefield which will greatly improve the service here. All of the company's poles in the city have just been painted and the local plant is now in tip top shape.

Children's school shoes at Wolfe's, 512 E. 11th St. 1-2

BIGELOW LECTURE COURSE

Chairman Homer Selby of Bigelow's entertainment course committee, on Saturday announced the list of attractions for the 21st season of these popular attractions at Bigelow.

The first number is the Shildkret Royal Hungarion orchestra of eight pieces. It comes on the evening of November 29. The other attractions are ex-Governor E. W. Hoch of Kansas, The Dunbar Concert Co., Dr. Frank G. Smith, famous Congregational preacher of Chicago and Katherine Ridgeway, entertainer.

The Dunbars and Miss Ridgeway are repeaters and the other three numbers are equally as famous on the lyceum platforms. Dates for the last four numbers will be announced later.

Joe Servey Has Fever

Joe Servey, who has been traveling for a Columbus shoe house, is threatened with typhoid fever. Joe came down from Columbus Saturday and wired Dr. Williams to meet him at the depot.

Can't Stay Away.

E. B. May, formerly located here in the clothes cleaning and pressing business, arrived in the city Saturday. May has been traveling for the L. E. Hayes Co. of Cincinnati. He is looking for a location to re-enter the tailoring business in this city.

Entered Car?

George Smith, John Thompson, and George Reed, a trio of negro hoboes were brought into Squire Byron's court Saturday afternoon charged by Detective Rickey with entering a sealed car of the N. & W. railway. Their trial was postponed pending the securing of several witnesses.

Small Bread Bill.

September was an unusually quiet month at the city prison as evidenced by the bread bill for the month. The bill amounted to only 70 cents.

Injured Boy Improving.

Lawrence Carter, the boy who was injured by a belt line car on Findlay street the other day, continues doing nicely though not entirely out of danger.

To Run Full Time.

The N. & W. shops at East Portsmouth will continue operating full time throughout the month of October.

GREAT TIME IS HAD BY TRIBE OF BEN HUR

The local tribe of Ben Hur had a big time at their quarters in Eagles hall, Friday evening. The affair was purely of a social order and a splendid entertainment was provided for the large crowd of Hurs who attended. The players at the Majestic, with the exception of the DeRossi company were present and reproduced their acts making a big hit with the assembly. After the highly entertaining program was over, a banquet was served by Caterer Pfau. About 200 members of the Ben Hur were present and all had a very enjoyable evening.

CHANGES IN FIRE DEPT.

Some inaccuracies appeared in the Blade's account of the Seventh street fire department changes made Thursday by the new Safety Director Brennan. These changes are as follows:

Adam Hobstetter goes to the East End department as reel driver in place of Grover Taylor, who resigned to take a position with the N. & W.

Ed. Phillips was appointed stoker.

Chas. Huels, ladderman and assistant chief.

C. S. Curnute, pipeman and relief driver.

Jeff Rayburn is driver of the truck.

William Andre becomes engine driver and Charles Hancock is utility man.

Joe Mohr engineer and Alonzo West electrician, retains these positions.

Footballists Break Window

"Buddy" Wertz is as fond of sport as the next one and believes in it, but he don't believe in big husky foot ball players occupying crowded business streets in which to practice. One of them kicked a foot ball through his show window last night, and the same squad jeopardized several other windows in the neighborhood, besides annoying a sick man in his room at the Norfolk Hotel. Buddy made the fellow pay for the glass. Some of them were disposed to be impudent and gave much back talk, but Buddy is not a man to be trifled with and impressed this fact upon the minds of the young men. We believe there is an ordinance regulating these things. Surely small boys are frequently run off the streets by the police for tossing a base ball around and the same rule should apply to the big fellows.

Foundation Completed.

The foundation is completed for the new brick house which the Carlyle Brick company is erecting near its plant for Supt. Hill Boyd.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion will be held at the home of Jefferson Brown, an East Eleventh street carpenter, Sunday.

Will Joe Pool It?

Joe Steagall, the Madison township barrister, was in the city on Saturday. Joe has branched out as a tobacco grower and says he has an acre of the finest tobacco in the county.

Three Take Test.

Only three applicants were at the Davis high school building to take the monthly teacher's examination, Saturday.

Home From Mountains.

Miss Mary Maklem has returned from a trip to the mountains, where she very pleasantly spent a couple of weeks at Pence Springs.

New Wagon.

M. F. Carroll & Sons are turning out a new delivery wagon for Freshour Bros., East Gallia street grocers.

"Dixie" Walker, the Zanesville pitcher who went to Washington for a fall trial, will likely stick. He won two and lost one game with the tailenders. One was a three-hit affair. The game he lost was to Detroit.

Don't Want Third Rail

Although welcoming the proposed traction line between this city and Buena Vista and which is to form part of a connecting link of a road that will extend from Cincinnati to Pittsburg, West Side farmers have already set up a cry against a third rail.

The farmers have all agreed to give up rights of way but on the one condition that the new road does not adopt the third rail system. The majority of West Side homes are located directly next to the pike and the farmers fear for the safety of their children. The new road is to follow the turnpike as much as possible. It is said surveyors will begin their work within the near future as the contracts entered into insure active operations to begin within a year and the road to be completed within three years.

The road is projected by the same Pennsylvania parties who hold controlling interest in the Camden traction line. They also own other lines above here and are seeking to close up the gap between Ironton and Cincinnati. They will open a territory which at present is without transportation facilities as cars will also be installed for carrying light freight.

Exhume Bones Of Major Belli

The bones of Major Belli were exhumed by Undertaker Roy Lynn and Charles A. Spratt at the Friendship cemetery Saturday and brought to the Lynn morgue in a casket.

The undertakers found parts of the skeleton, including the teeth and some brass army buttons. Black prints on the sides of the grave were the only visible traces of the black walnut casket in which the major had been buried, the casket having entirely rotted.

The grave was covered with a flag which had been placed there by the Sons of Veterans of Friendship, who have decorated same annually ever since the body was interred in that cemetery. A large crowd of men, women and children was present when the remains were exhumed.

SOCIAL NEWS

On Friday evening a party of friends delightfully entertained Miss Anna Coll with a surprise in honor of her twentieth birthday. The refreshments were ice cream and cake, the hostess' mother being assisted by Mrs. Henry Rader. Those present were Fanny Kerrigan, Stella Schaefer, Lucy Jeffords, Rose McDowell, May Henderson, Agnus Sommer, Martha Abele, Nell Henderson, Eva Rader, Anna Cail, Ralph Scheffler, Noil Schaefer, Noil Russell, Cleve Napier, Chester Riggles, Pat Coll, James Coll, Mike Whalen and Andrew Meyer. They left at a late hour wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

The German M. E. Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Miss Edna Marting next Thursday evening with her aunt, Miss Clara Sherman, as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Adams' visitors have departed, their brother, Mr. J. C. Adams, going home to Catlettsburg, Ky., and their sister, Mrs. A. S. Leach, of Red House Shoals, W. Va., accompanying home to Cincinnati her sister, Mrs. Lida A. Kinney. From there they and Miss Julia Kinney will go to Sharon, Pa., to visit relatives.

Anna and Bell Castas went to visit friends in Ironton, Huntington and Dolston, and will return the last of this week.

Mrs. Bessie Cornelius Gugenheimer of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting here as guest of Miss Ola Marsh of East Twelfth street. Mrs. Gugenheimer was formerly Mrs. Bess Baker of this city.

Miss Kate Rice is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

Miss Celia Shields is the pleasant guest of Mrs. J. C. Stewart of 334 East Tenth street.

Mr. Harry Carver is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Beulah Gettys, Miss Celia Shields and Miss Kate Rice attended the Orpheum theatre Friday afternoon.

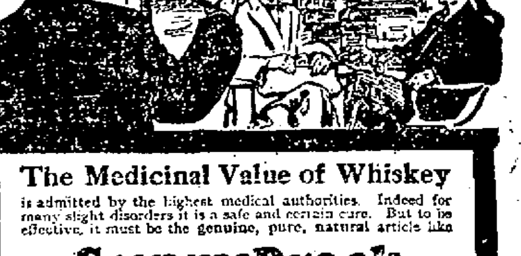
WARDEN JONES ISSUES EDICT

Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—Warden Thomas H. B. Jones of the penitentiary, has ordered that employes shall not carry written matter from convicts out of the institution. There is a law against this, which carries with it a fine and imprisonment. Some of the prisoners have been supplied of late with cocaine, morphine and opium from the outside. The warden threatens to make an example of the first offender.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart and little daughter Ada have returned from a pleasant visit with home folks and friends at Russell, Ky.

To Re-Open Hotel.

The Empire hotel at Eighth and Chillicothe streets, which has been closed for some time past on account of sickness among boarders, will be re-opened Monday.



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Socialists Are To Make Campaign

A strenuous campaign is planned by local Socialists for the coming week that will make other political factions sit up and take notice. On next Monday Walter Bagby and Marshall White will make open air speeches at the corner of Waller and Thirteenth streets. Comrade White is the Socialistic candidate for mayor. E. J. Zeigler and Wm. Askin will address the local followers of Marks and St. Simons from the government square Tuesday evening. On Wednesday night Walter Bagby and Robt. Dodge may be heard at Flood & Blake's, East End hall, while on Thursday evening Messrs. Bagby and Ziegler will speak on the Market street esplanade.

On the 20th of October Miss Whattles, a young lady champion of the Socialistic cause, who resides at Anderson, Ind., will come to the city for a series of lectures, and on the 31st, Louis Wilhelm, a noted Socialist leader, of Cincinnati, will speak in this city.

$33 Pacific Coast.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line from Chicago daily, September 15 to October 15. Correspondingly low rates are in effect from your town.

These low rate tickets are available for passage on personally conducted excursions in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars, Chicago to the Coast without change.

The train service includes no less than four splendidly equipped trans-continental trains daily from Chicago, connecting with all lines from the East.

Write for particulars to S. A. Hutchison, Manager Tour Department, 212 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Doyle to See Coming Stars

Billy Doyle, official scout for the Dallas team in the Texas league, expects to be at Newport Sunday to look over a couple of pitchers of the Dayton Shilohs, a fast semi-professional team, who play a Newport team in that city tomorrow. Billy has received a tip that the pitchers, whose names are Hurst and Staley are there with the goods and may sign them for a try-out with the Dallas team next spring. He also has his eye on some raw material in a Huntington amateur team, which may result in a deal.

Was In Columbus.

H. S. Grimes was a business visitor in Columbus Friday.

MIDGETS PASS UP IRONTON

The Midgets decided not to go to Ironton to play baseball today, claiming they had received a raw deal on their last trip, and accordingly the game was cancelled. However, Sam Adams, well known local ball player, recruited a team and left for a brush with the Irontonians Saturday morning. Pitcher Frank Ray who was out this season with the Dubuque team of the Three-I league, will occupy the kopje for the locals, and expects to take the Ironton aggregation into camp in easy manner.

Team Leaves For Huntington

Frank Frowine and his husky bunch of gridiron stars, sailing under the name of the Playhouse team, left Saturday morning for Huntington to play the fast Marshall college team. Their game with an Ironton aggregation of moleskin warriors was canceled in order to allow them to fill the engagement with the college team.

Merrick Goes To Columbus

Fred Merrick, a Socialistic orator of Washington, D. C., who spoke to local Socialists Thursday and Friday nights, left Saturday morning for Columbus to give a series of addresses under the auspices of the organization of that city.

When in want of good whiskey mail us your order. Express paid on orders of $2.50 or more. Price list furnished upon request. I. LEVI & CO., 224 E. Third St., Cincinnati.

S. B. Adams Has Apple Blossom

Agent S. B. Adams of the N. & W. railway, has an apple blossom which he is taking delight in showing to friends. The blossom is from the yard of his home on Greenlawn Heights and is something remarkable for so late in the season.

BILLY FRIEL IS TO MANAGE SENATORS

Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—William Friel, for many years the third baseman of the Columbus American association team, was today signed as manager for the coming season by President Edward M. Schoenborn. He takes the place of Wm. J. Clymer, who recently resigned after five years' leadership of the team. Friel was a valuable factor in winning three pennants for his club, but has been slowing up recently. He has filled Mr. Clymer's position since that gentleman retired, and was successful in stopping the rush of both the Minneapolis and Milwaukee clubs for the pennant, their defeats here enabling Louisville to win. It is understood that next season the Columbus team will train in a more favorable place than this city. For the past two years the spring weather was so bad that the club opened the season without getting into shape and thereby got a bad start.

TIGERS TO GET A JOYOUS WELCOME

Detroit, Oct. 2—The home coming this afternoon of the Detroit team, winners of the American league pennant were beseiged upon by base ball enthusiasts of the city as an opportunity to tender the players a public ovation. By order of the common council an elaborate program of reception was arranged.

For Feverishness and Aching.

Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overheating, try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's liquid —10, 25 and 50 cents at Drug Stores.

To Install Flood Pump

George E. Donavan, erecting engineer for the Morris Machine Works of Baldinsville, N. Y., was in the city Saturday making preparations for installing a new engine and pump at the Madison street flood defense station.

A YOUTHFUL PRISONER GIVES CLUE TO ROBBERS

Officer Rickey on Friday evening arrested 11-year-old Ora Craigmiles, of Wheelersburg, for train-riding, and from the youthful prisoner the authorities have gotten a good clue to the robbery of the Widdig store on the Chillicothe pike Thursday night. Young Craigmiles has made a confession in which he implicates four North End youths who are considerably older than he. Their names are Craycraft, Staten, Andre and Rauchabaus. A further investigation developed the fact that they are missing from home, and according to young Craigmiles they have gone to Vanceburg.

The Craigmiles boy is a son of Archie Craigmiles, a laborer, who used to live in this city. He moved to Wheelersburg with his family and has lately been employed on county road work. The boy came to the city Thursday morning and spent the day in the North End with these companions. He was arrested by Officer Rickey in the North End yards. He was questioned as to his movements for the past two days and in this manner let drop some admissions which served to connect him with the robbery.

At the police station, where Craigmiles was first taken, he told several conflicting stories and later, when taken to the jail, he made the statements that proved him to be one of the most proficient romancers that has lately fell into the clutches of the law. On Saturday morning he broke down and then narrated what is believed to be a correct version of the robbery. He stated that the five of them broke into the store about 3 o'clock Friday morning. He insists that Craycraft is the boy who went into the store while the others watched. The officers, however, believe that Craigmiles went into the place, as he was the smallest of the bunch and was barely able to crawl through the hole they made.

Friday night young Craigmiles insisted to Sheiff Gillen that he was not himself a party to the robbery, but that the others had told him where they had hidden part of their booty. Some articles, he said, they could find under the Eastern bridge and others in a fodder-shock in a nearby field. Sheriff Gillen and Deputy Eckhart took the lad out to the places, but failed to get trace of anything, and they had their trip for nothing.

The hearing against young Craigmiles in probate court will be postpond while the effort is made to apprehend his confederates.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The week ending has been quite a sensational one on all cereals, especially on wheat, as the Bulls finally got in their work on the September option and squeezed the market on the last day to an abnormal figure. But Saturday and Friday saw the situation in its normal state with no particular ups and downs, only on corn. This cereal is surely getting its bumps and the decline on the week on spot corn has been fully 5c and on futures almost as much. This slump is caused by the very flattering reports that are being received daily from that territory that was reported as likely to produce much less than half crop. It now seems that the ideal weather has so much improved the outlook that they are increasing the estimate daily and the latest is full 75 per cent of an average. All told the prospect is for the largest production of corn we have had in years, if not the largest ever known. This is a more through the large increase of the acreage planted rather than the amount of bushels raised to the acre in most localities. Predictions are for lower prices on corn the coming week.

Opening.

Wheat Dec. 99¾; May $1.02⅛.
Corn Dec. 58⅛; May 59⅞.
Oats Dec. 39⅜; May 41¼.

Close.

Wheat Dec. $1.00¼; May $1.02½.
Corn Oct. 60; Dec. 57⅛; May 60, July 59¾.
Oats Dec. 39¼; May 42.

Notice To Public.

After October 1st, 1909, I will not be responsible for any debts or bills that Mrs. L. F. Moatz may make or contract.

30-1 L. F. MOATZ.

To Attend German Day.

August Maier left for Cincinnati Saturday afternoon to attend the German day exercises there. His son-in-law, Pius Frederick, will go down Sunday with his little daughter, Rosena. They will visit friends at Middletown, O.

Moves Here.

D. O. Tipton and family moved from here to Olive Hill, Ky., Saturday.

Let Russell make your fall suit and overcoat. 1-2

MRS. BROYLES GETS ALIMONY

The divorce suit of Mrs. Raspy Argerbright Broyles against Erasmus Broyles, a car repairer, filed Thursday was called up before Judge Blair Saturday morning upon plaintiff's application for temporary alimony. The court decreed that Argerbright must pay $10 down and at the rate of $5 a week until the case is finally heard. Arthur H. Bannon appeared as attorney for plaintiff, and Theo. K. Funk for the defendant.

Is Critically Ill.

Vincent Kent, the venerable father of Ex-Mayor Kent of New Boston, is critically ill at his home in Sciotoville.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

William Johnson and Mary L. Johnson of Moravia, Iowa, Sarah M. Reynolds Samuel Reynolds, Nellie Gregory and William Gregory of Geneseo, Kansas; Silas Carter, Thomas Johnson, the unknown children of Thomas Johnson and their legal representatives, and the unknown wife or widow of Thomas Johnson and her legal representatives, whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 13th day of September, 1909, George N. Sargent filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 12367, against the above named parties and others, stating that he, Isabel Sargent, Abraham Johnson, Margaret Moles and William Johnson are the owners of an undivided one-seventh part, each, in fee simple, and William F. Johnson, Sarah M Reynolds, Della Johnson, James Johnson, John Johnson, Samuel Johnson and Nellie Gregory are the owners of an undivided one forty-ninth part, each, in fee simple, and are in actual possession of the following described real estate, situate in the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, being all of Lot Number One and the west 32 1-2 feet of Lot Number Two, in the village of Bloomfield, now a part of South Webster, in said county.

That the defendants, Silas Carter, Thomas Johnson, the unknown children of Thomas Johnson and their legal representatives, and the unknown wife or widow of Thomas Johnson and her legal representaives claim some interest, title or estate in the foregoing described premises adverse to right of plaintiff and said defendants, Isabel Sargent, Abraham Johnson, Margaret Moles, William Johnson, James Johnson, William F. Johnson, Sarah M Reynolds, Della Johnson, James Johnson, John Johnson, Samuel Johnson and Nellie Gregory, and that the estate, title and interest claimed by defendants, Silas Carter, Thomas Johnson and their legal representatives, and the unknown wife or widow of Thomas Johnson and her legal representatives, is without any right whatever, and that they have no estate, right, title or interest in and to said premises. That defendants, Thomas Johnson and Silas Carter, are deceased; that Mary L. Johnson is the wife of William Johnson, that Samuel Reynolds is the husband of Sarah Reynolds; that William Gregory is the husband of Nellie Gregory.

And said plaintiff in said petition prays that said defendants, Silas Carter, Thomas Johnson, the unknown children of Thomas Johnson and their legal representatives, the unknown wife or widow of Thomas Johnson and her legal representatives may be required to show their interest, lien, title or estate in said property, if any they have, that the same may be declared null and void, and that the title of the plaintiff and defendants Isabel Sargent, Abraham Johnson, Margaret Moles, William Johnson, James Johnson, William F. Johnson, Sarah M Reynolds, Della Johnson, James Johnson, John Johnson, Samuel Johnson and Nellie Gregory be quieted against the same, that the interest to plaintiff may be set off to him in severalty, and that such partition may be made, or if that cannot be done without manifest injury, that such proceedings may be had as are authorized by law, and for such other and further relief as is proper.

Said William Johnson, Mary L. Johnson, Sarah M. Reynolds, Samuel Reynolds, Nellie Gregory, William Gregory, Silas Carter, Thomas Johnson, the unknown children of Thomas Johnson and their legal representatives, and the unknown wife or widow of Thomas Johnson and her legal representatives, are required to answer on or before the 5th day of November, 1909.

MUSSER, MILLER & SEARL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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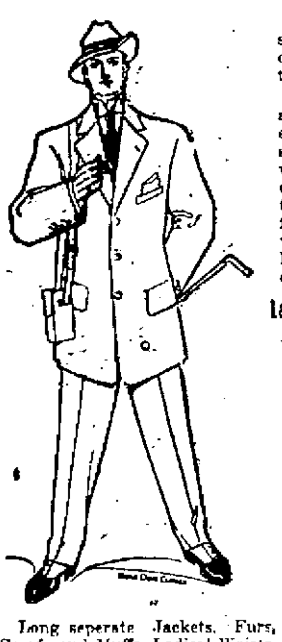

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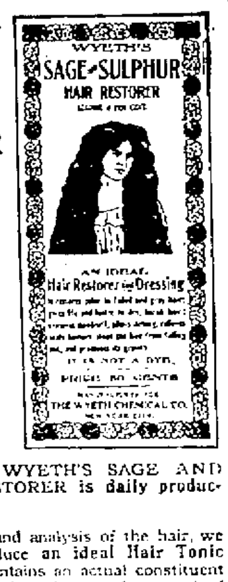

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WANTED—6 teams for Monday morning. Corner Grant and Franklin. E. T. Rickey, contractor. 2-3

WANTED—A girl for general house work at 1805 Grandview avenue. 1-3

WANTED—100 American or foreign laboring men at once. The Portsmouth Steel Co. 1-3

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. John Zeisler, 167 East Third. Phone 582. 1-2

WANTED—Molders, eight floor and two bench on heater work. Day work. Good pay. Steady employment. The Peck-Williamson Foundry Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 1-2

WANTED—Second hand cash register. 98 Gallia St. 30-3

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WANTED—The people to know that I cure catarrh, stomach, liver and throat diseases. Dr. T. B. Park, 1012 Clay. jun-26-mon-sat-tf

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WANTED—Sweeping and cleaning. Mrs. Bert Johnson, house phone R 1144. 2-5

WANTED—Boarders at 234 East Fifth street. 2-6

WANTED—A girl at Gray's restaurant, 174 East Tenth St. 2-3

WANTED—Pupils to learn shorthand and stenography. Inquire X, care Times. 2-3

WANTED—Porter at Henry Baker's barber shop. 2-3

WANTED—25 sales people. Apply Monday at 102 West Second street. The American Shoe and Clothing Syndicate Co. 2-2

WANTED—Table girl, Norfolk Hotel. 2-1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 Jersey cow. See H. T. Hatton, Carr building, phone 946. 30-

FOR SALE—2 iron, slate top mantles. Inquire 205 East Second street. 30-3

FOR SALE—Practically new dress suit. Only worn twice, perfect condition, finest quality, medium size. Will sell at bargain. Call at room 301 Masonic Temple in evening between 7 and 8. 1-2

FOR SALE—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office tf

FOR SALE—Twenty five foot shoe shine stand. All complete and very cheap. Inquire at the Smokehouse. 27-6

FOR SALE—Fine 8 room brick house on 54 ft. lot. Price $2900. Also several other pieces of property for sale. See John T. Walter, 103 West Ninth. 27-mon-wed-sat-tf

FOR SALE—Steel range, Buffet dining table, kitchen cabinet, book case and other household furniture at 170 East Fourth. 29-tf

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house with bath, near Highland avenue school. See H. T. Hatton, Carr building, phone 946. 30-3

FOR RENT—3 room flat with water and gas. Corner Eleventh and Lincoln St. 30-3

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, 107 East Third. Inquire 114 East Third. Home phone 900. 2-6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, convenient to both car lines, either ladies or gentlemen at 1343 Lincoln or new phone X 1149. 30-3

FOR RENT—Barn, 1703 Timmonds avenue. 30-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 112 East Third St. 30-6

FOR RENT—Furnished room, centrally located, bath and gas. 21 East Eighth St. 2-6

FOR RENT—Four rooms upstairs with all conveniences. 85 East Third. 2-tf

FOR RENT—3 down stair rooms after Nov. 1. 417 Offnere St. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms with private entrance, at home on East Second street. Inquire X, care of Times. 2-3

FOR RENT—6 room house, gas, water, bath and everything complete. J. S. Thomas, Turley building. 1-3

FOR RENT—4 rooms, gas and water. Corner Gay and Fourth street. 1-2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. 417 Sinton, one square south east of Selby shoe factory. 1-3

FOR RENT—10 room house with bath. Inquire Jacob Werner 54 Gallia. 30-3

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house keeping at 273 East Second street. 30-3

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FOR RENT—Houses of 4 to 10 rooms on Washington street and Court street. Call 82 West Third St. 27-6

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LOST—Gold cross and chain, somewhere between Kendall avenue and Chillicothe street. Return to 928 Kendall avenue for reward. 1-3

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The board of elections at its meeting Saturday afternoon appointed the various precinct judges and clerks recommended by the Democratic executive committee.

The following is a complete list of the officers who will serve at the November election, including the registering judges appointed previous to the recent primaries:

Democrats.

First Ward—Precinct A—John Gleason, registering judge; Fred Legler, judge; Frank Bast, clerk. Precinct B—Louis Poel and Joe Fussnecker, judges; Ed Matre, clerk. Precinct C—Frank Hudson and Henry Klingman, judges; Ed Spangler, clerk. Precinct D—Ed McGuire and John T. Walters, judges; Lewis Thoman, clerk.

Second Ward—Precinct A—Harry Whitman and Willis Thompson, judges; George Barr, clerk. Precinct B—William Petry and George Hang, judges; Robert Lewis, clerk. Precinct C—Charles Balmert and T. J. Thompson, judges; Ed Switalski, clerk. Precinct D—Frank Bogy and T. B. Lawson, judges; Harry Price, clerk. Precinct E—Merritt Coburn and Newel Robbins, judges; S. V. Smith, clerk. Precinct F—Peter Hobstetter and Albert Krick, judges; Harley Peterson, clerk.

Third Ward—Precinct A—John Saufferer and Charles Windel, judges; Ed Saufferer, clerk. Precinct B—Henry Prosch and Frank Beaumont, judges; Tom Miller, clerk. Precinct C—John Kuost and W. R. Crain, judges; Frank Gausley, clerk. Precinct D—John Bahner and C. E. Cropper, judges; James Smith, clerk.

Fourth Ward—Precinct A—James Foley and John Petry, judges; James Distel, clerk. Precinct B—Joe Billina and Anthony Krick, judges; Joe Seidel, clerk. Precinct C—Joe Marshall and T. J. Thompson, judges; James Rase, clerk. Precinct D—Jenkin Davis, and James Hudlin, judges; Fred Haffner, clerk. Precinct E—J. T. Hobstetter and Will Burling, judges; George V. Hobstetter, clerk. Precinct F—G. D. Jenkins and Harry D. Larkins, judges; Oscar Shoemaker, clerk. Precinct G—George Reeg and Al Gemperline, judges; G. H. Wyant, clerk.

The Republican committee presented a very incomplete list but announced their intention of recommending for reappointment those judges and clerks who served at last month's primary election.

A Tonic And A Treat

If you keep whiskey at home, keep good pure rye—the kind that makes a delightful drink, a healthful, invigorating stimulant—a treat you'll be proud to offer visiting friends—a tonic you can rely on in case of illness.

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LOST—Little green enameled pin with crown on Offnere street. Please return to 408 Market St 2-3

LOST—Gold cuff button with initial B. Return to 414 Waller for reward. 2-3

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2:15 p. m. daily. Local to Cincinnati.

12:03 a. m. and 2:48 p. m. daily express to Washington, New York, Richmond, Old Point and Norfolk.

11:30 a. m. week days, local to Hinton. Runs only to Huntington Sundays.

7:01 p. m. week days, local to Huntington.

STRIKERS CALL ON HARMON

Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—Governor Harmon today suddenly found himself in the midst of a mob of strikers. They invaded the executive offices, shoved aside the small army of office seekers and their friends and demanded an audience. The strikers were led by C. W. Stressbder, otherwise known as "Spareribs."

Secretary Long was greatly perturbed and was obliged to exercise the highest diplomacy, while Executive Clerk Devanny, scenting bloodshed, insisted upon getting into the thickest of it.

However, no gore was spilled and the governor was not obliged to prejudice his political future by taking sides either for or against the strikers. They were simply a crowd of "freshies" from the dental school of the Starling Ohio Medical university here on enjoying a day off. The "clients" had discovered the weather was pleasant and work tedious, so they decided to strike in a body. They had no grievance, but spurned work and went out to make a day of it, calling on the governor as a starter.

A Necessity.

Winter clothes. See Schwartz's and have them made correctly. 1

Aunt Dies In Michigan

Charles Brasie, grocer at the corner of Eighth and Brown streets, received a telegram, Friday evening, announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Prentice, which occurred at Flint, Mich. Mrs. Prentice is survived by one daughter, Lydia. Mr. and Mrs. Brasie will leave Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

Umbrellas from 50c up at Wolfe's, 512 E. 11th St. 1-2

DON'T WANT NAME ON PROHIB. TICKET

Moses S. Gilkerson of the Railway Y. M. C. A., calls up the Times to have the statement made that the placing of his name on the Prohibition ticket for justice of the peace was without his knowledge or sanction. He does not aspire to this honor and will ask the committee to take his name off the ticket.

Mr. Gilkerson states that while he is friendly with the local cold water advocates, and in sympathy with some of its aims, he does not incline to the third party idea and expects himself to support men who have a show of election in November.

Weather Forecast

Gradually colder. Order your winter suit and overcoat now at Schwartz's. They make the best.

Care In Laying Mains

The board of public service announced Saturday morning that they would see to it that the contractors for the laying of water mains on Third street, used extreme care in the laying of pipes owing to the fact that this street intersects so many paved streets. The board will also insist that the driveways be kept open and will see to it that wagon traffic is not interfered with in the least.

Jim Gets Shower Stick.

James Crain has received a present of a fine umbrella from the Pinkerton Tobacco company of Cincinnati for the faithful manner in which he distributed their tobacco samples. Jim says this shower stick is not for loan.

Oh, For A Dram Of the Old Booze

Spencer, Ind., Oct. 2.—Workmen engaged in tearing down the old Owen county court house found a gallon jug of whiskey with label as follows: "Deposited by Joseph Precland, 1826; distilled in Owen county, 1823."

The jug is now in the possession of the county auditor, who has purchased a new spoon, preparatory to dealing the precious liquid out in limited quantities to the county officials and others who have been taking an active part in establishing the new court house.

Thomas McNaught, the father of General T. A. McNaught, of this city, who was one of the county commissioners at the time the old court house was constructed in 1826, told his sons that the jug had been placed under the corner of the building.

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STRONG BILL AT MAJESTIC THEATER

The show which is booked at the Majestic for first three days of next week promises to eclipse everything that has heretofore played Portsmouth's popular playhouse. The bill is headed by Goodall and Traig in a laughable comedy sketch full of wit and humor throughout. Miss Dagmar Dunlap, the girl with golden hair comes direct from the American Music Hall of Chicago. This clever little Miss will no doubt own a place in the hearts of her hearers as she has everywhere she has appeared. The Chicago Record Herald is very enthusiastic in its praise of this wonderful little musician. Next comes Casper & Miller, some comedy singers, talkers and dancers. Their act will please everyone as their style is correct in every detail. Last but not least is the Great Chilter, the greatest of all bounding wire nets. Something different from anything that has ever been attempted in local vaudeville history. It goes without saying that the entire show, which is slated for the Majestic's first half of next week will far surpass anything that has ever been shown at that theatre.

Harry Evans will render another beautiful illustrated song. He needs no further mention as he has already won a place in the hearts of his hearers. The show will close with the usual high standard motion pictures.

Horse Came Near Dying

One of the East End reel horses came near dying at Dr. Lake's hospital, Friday night, but it showed a decided improvement Saturday. The animal is afflicted with distemper, as are several of the other horses used in the fire departments.

New Lights On W. Second

West Second street looked unusually pretty, Friday night. All the new lights have been installed and they are such an improvement over the old ones that the contrast is very marked indeed. The lower Market street esplanade was as light as day.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles N. Anderson very pleasantly entertained the members of the Dolton club Thursday afternoon at her attractive home on Fifth avenue, says the Huntington Dispatch. Bridge was entered into with the interest characteristic of the club, and in the contest Mrs. Fred Holswade made the highest score and was awarded a handsome prize. Following the games a course luncheon numbering several courses was served. Those present were: Mesdames P. C. Buffington, B. T. Davis, Arthur Emmons, Russell Wyatt, W. R. Thompson, L. H. Yeager, H. S. Washington, Charles Cohen, Karl Prichard, Frank Boggess, Fred Holswade and L. T. Vinson.

Mrs. Dan McElfresh and daughter of Linden Heights, Columbus, who has been visiting relatives and friends was obliged to return to her home on account of a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Ray Duvendeck will entertain at dinner Sunday evening in ante nuptial honor of a bride and groom elect, Miss Beulah Bierly and Mr. Joseph Alexander. Others in the company will be as follows: Misses Ruth Ferguson, Alma Hitchcock, Grace Wendelken, Maude Anderson, Emma Edwards, Messrs. John Brushart, Will Hamilton, Arthur Horr, David Mitchell. On Monday evening Miss Emma Edwards will entertain the above named group with a party.

Among diners at Hotel Baker, Wheelersburg, Sunday will be Miss Grace Wendelken and Mr. John Brushart, who returned from Columbus, Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Williams will go to Cincinnati Monday for a brief visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Brown.

Mrs. John Flood will entertain the Manly church Women's Aid society in social session October 14th.

The Kaffee Klatch held the fall assembly at Seel's parlors, with Miss Esther Labold as hostess and Mrs. Fred Straus as winner of the prize, an aluminum stew pan. Miss Fannie Sprei of Murray City was guest of honor. Mrs. Moses Lehman or Mrs. Kaufman will be host at the next regular meeting the place not having fully been decided.

Next Monday evening, October 4th, is the date of this season's first meeting of the Progress club. The scene of pleasure will be the pretty home of the president of the club, Mrs. Flora Truethart McClure of 396 Grant street, with her sister, Miss Blanche Truethart as assistant host. The outline of the year's work is Holland, miscellany, current events, music.

Exposure to Wet,

dampness and cold, results in a sudden chill. Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller, in half a glass of warm water or milk. The whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Two million bottles are sold every year and this after seventy years in use. There is no new and economical 25 cent size and also the 50 cent size.

The Country club which recently participated in picnic outing at Turkey Hollow will hold next Friday's meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Amann's.

A gift shower of pillow cases was the unique ante-nuptial favor extended Miss Beulah Bierly, fiancee of Mr. Joseph Alexander of Charlotte, S. C., at the home of Miss Grace Wendelken, when the following group spent the night there: Misses Maude Anderson, Emma Edwards, Alma Hitchcock, Ruth Ferguson. The same "bunch" will participate in a slumber party at the home of Miss Emma Edwards next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayward and Mrs. Hayward's sister, Miss Mary Work, all of Ironton, and hostess, Miss Annnel Cadot of Wheelersburg, dined at Hotel Baker, Wheelersburg, Saturday, most sumptuously.

Mr. John Griffith Hughes returned Friday from a prospecting trip to Oklahoma City and with Mrs. Hughes, left Saturday for their future home, Granville, N. Y. They were accompanied as far as Columbus by Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Creed Milstead, and there will visit their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Williams. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will journey on to their eastern home.

On the eve of their departure from here they were guests of honor in a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Milstead of Eighteenth street. Mrs. Williams above named who has been very ill was worse at last accounts.

Mesdames Charles Rowe, Ida Monroe, F. W. Chase, E. W. Pfeifer and Mrs. Trumbo will leave next Wednesday for Toledo to attend State convention of W. C. T. U.

Trinity W. F. M. S. will hold the October session next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Anderson. The program will include reports of the year's work and the election of officers. A social hour will follow business.

Mrs. H. T. Hanna will entertain the Hamilton Whist in this season's first meeting next Monday.

German Evangelical Relief Fund society will hold its next business meeting at the home of Mrs. Catharine Losee, of East Twelfth, the first Friday in November. A social will be held at the church the last Friday of October. The usual Thanksgiving sale of home-made edibles will be in readiness.

Mrs. W. G. Williams returned from Huntington, W. Va., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Love, of Tacoma, Wash.

The Art circle will meo Wednesday instead of Thursday of next week, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Berndt.

Mrs. J. R. Houston will leave Monday next for a visit to relatives in Wheeling, W. Va., and Pittsburg.

Mrs. T. C. Anderson will attend the D. A. R. convention at Athens October 20th and 21st, and there also visit her daughter, Miss Mary, a student in the kindergarten training department of the university.

Miss Grace Wendelken is guest of Miss Maud Anderson until Sunday, when her brother, Mr. Harold Wendelken, will arrive home.

Mrs. Mary E. Tynes spent this week very enjoyably at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John G. Dillon, of Gallia avenue.

The Holmes club met in this season's first session Friday evening at the home of Miss Bess Stevens, with Miss Julia Coburn as assistant host. The Bay View course of study is the year's work. The leaders were Misses Nell Rowe, Bess Stevens, Julia Coburn, Eleanor Wilhelm, Addie Merrill. Refreshments preceded adjournment to meet at the home of Miss Eleanor Wilhelm, with Miss Nell Rowe as assistant host.

Spencer Chapter D. A. R. will be entertained with a Kensington on the afternoon of October 13th at the home of Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, with Mrs. Frank McColm as assistant host.

The B. S. C.'s will meet in fall assembly with Miss Florence Tomlinson.

Mr. Perry Wilhelm is expected home from his Wisconsin fishing trip by Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenrick are coming home from Battle Creek, Mich., next week.

A God-send to any house wife, a canned fruit shower was tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson as surprise favor from the good Manly church people.

Mrs. J. G. Dillon was host at this week's meeting of the Saturday Whist, the first of the fall sessions, with Mrs. L. D. York and Mrs. L. B. Halderman as substitutes for the absentees. Excellent refreshments followed cards.

Miss Nell Rowe has resigned her position as operator at the Home telephone exchange, much to the regret of her patrons.

The Tuesday club will meet October 12th instead of October 5th at the home of Mrs. Flint Kline.

The home of Miss Ruth Ferguson was the scene of one of the many pretty parties with which Mr. Joseph Alexander's fiancee Miss Beulah Bierly is being honored by her special coterie of friends. The occasion at Miss Ferguson's home Saturday afternoon was a linen shower, the gift falling at the opportune time from a large parasol pending from the chandelier. Among the afternoon's pastimes was a guessing contest, "Courtship in the Vegetable Garden," the prize being a pretty hand painted handkerchief sachet, received by ———. You will see in Monday's Times.

Heart shaped ices and cake were the refreshments served by the mother of the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, assisted by Miss Emma Edwards and Margaret Williams. Among the twenty daintily attired group of guests was one from a distance, Mrs. Sydney Rintels of Boston, Mass., who was most cordially greeted by her old time friends.

The souvenirs were tiny Japanese parasols with attached card bearing the names Alexander and Bierly and the date, October 2, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swabby left Saturday for Martinsville, Ind., to spend two weeks at the Highland house, a very popular place with Portsmouth people.

The Friday Bridge will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Johnson, October 15th.

Woman's Literary club, the oldest of this city's seven federated clubs, opened the club season in a delightful session Friday afternoon, at Woman's club parlors. The proceedings were as follows:

Annual reports.
Installation of officers.
Violin solo, Miss Alice Blake, with Mrs. James Pearce as piano accompanist.
"Salutatory," Mrs. Ella Locke.
"The American Woman in Literature," Mrs. Carrie Batey.

In place of the absent president, Miss Grace Wilhelm, Mrs. W. B. Grive presided. Delegates to the State Federation at Lima, October 12th, were elected as follows:

Mrs. Ella M. Locke, president.
Mrs. Ella C. Gates and Mrs. Jeanie Pearce.

A social hour followed business. Refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served by the executive board, the hosts of the occasion. The club flower, carnations, were guest favors.

This year's officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. Ella M. Locke.
Vice president, Mrs. Jennie A. Pearce.
Secretary, Miss Sarah Comins.
Treasurer, Miss Lizzie Neill.
Executive board, Mrs. Cornelia E. Treuthart, Mrs. Celia R. Labold, Mrs. Carrie E. Batey, Mrs. Jennie A. Pearce, Mrs. Ella M. Locke.
Standing committees: Criticism, Mrs. Sellards, Mrs. Straus, Mrs. Batterson; press, Miss Gillilan, Mrs. Brown; civic improvement, Mrs. Horchow, chairman; education, Mrs. Elder, chairman.
Auditing committee, Mrs. Royse and Miss Wilhelm.

The year's theme is Canada and on display at Friday's meeting were curios, belonging to Mrs. J. F. Treuthart and other club members.

At Lima, Ohio, October 11th and 12th, the Ohio Newspaper Women's association will meet. The program sent with the invitation to the press dinner to the society editor of the Times is as follows and promises a feast for those women in the newspaper field of labor:

Monday Afternoon.

Address of welcome, Mayor Fred Becker.
Response, Miss Louise Graham, Cleveland.
Music, Miss Campbell, Lima.
Business.
Just Among Ourselves, Miss Beth M. Price, Fremont.
Management of a Weekly Newspaper, Mrs Mary Proctor Wilson, Lebanon.
Symposium—The Special Writer, Dramatic Editor, Mrs. Millicent Easter, Columbus.
Short Stories, Miss Lulu McLean, Piqua.
Society Editor, Miss Frances Fleming, Piqua.
Votes for Women, Miss Elizabeth Hauser, Warren.
Business.

Evening.

Introductory address, Mrs. Delia Amos Holbrook, president.
Toastmistress, Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood, Toledo.
The Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, Miss Anna Laws, Cincinnati.
The Newspaper Woman, Herbert D. Campbell, Lima.
Individuality in Newspaper Work, Mrs. Maud Murray Miller, Springfield.
News as Contributed by a Subscriber, Mrs. Dolly Patterson, Columbus.
The Song of the Press, Miss Adele Folger, Cincinnati.
Editorial Inspiration, Mrs. Herman Landon, Toledo.
The Decline of the Individual Editorially, Mrs. Virginia Sharpe Patterson, Kokomo, Ind.
Business.

Tuesday Morning.

Unfinished business.
Drive about the city, country club, etc.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller was the scene of a delightful occasion Thursday evening when Mrs. Miller's Sunday school class spent the evening there in social enjoyment. Those present were Earl Like, Ray Dobbins, Howard Jewit, Earl and Willard Porter, Verne Dobbins, Hobart Stewart, Charles Stuart, Philip Dye, Rector Dye, Miss Marjorie Gerlach gave a beautiful reading, Mrs. G. R. Dye and Arthur Holland were honored guests of the evening.

Mrs. Charles Rowe and her daughter, Miss Stella, left Saturday for the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Yingling.

Mrs. W. R. Fee's sister, Miss Sarah Sutton, of Cincinnati, was honored with a kensington at the elegant home of Miss Gladys Evans, and sister, Mrs. Muriel Evans Larew. Other guests were Misses Gertrude Davidson, Minnie Smith, Lollie Anderson, Margaret Williams, Emily Connell, Gurney Noel, Bess Pixley, Mary York, Charlotte Bannon; Mesdames W. R. Fee, G. V. Williams, R. E. Calvert, C. H. Brown, W. S. Bridges, J. W. Bannon, Jr., E. D. Stevens, C. M. Searl, W. R. Sprague, Harry Revare, Alan Jordan. Music enlivened the time spent on needlework. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. In the hospitalities Mrs. W. R. Fee assisted the hosts most ably. The baby of the household, cute little Gladys Larew, added much to the enoyment of the informal occasion.

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Men's extra heavy Fleeced "Hick Rock" brand Shirts and Drawers 50c
Men's Scarlet and Grey Wool Underwear ... $1.00 each
Ladies' Light Weight High Neck, long Sleeve Vests 23c
Ladies' Light Weight Ankle and Knee length Pants 23c
Ladies' Bleached and Cream Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, sizes 1 to 9 ..... 25c
Ladies' Fine Bleached and Cream Fleeced Vests and Pants 50c
Ladies' Fine Bleached and Cream Union Suits 79c suit
Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits ..... 48c suit
Ladies' Knit Corset Covers (25c value) choice 10c
Ladies' Scarlet and Grey Wool Vests and Pants ... $1.00
Misses' and Boys' Pants, Vests and Union Suits, medium and heavy weights ..... 25c and 50c
Children's Fleeced Bleached Vests and Pants, all sizes.
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Dr. Beauchamp Lectures At Trinity

A very large crowd assembled at Trinity church last night and Dr. Beauchamp, the lecturer, certainly gave them a good laugh for their money. The doctor was here last fall and spoke in the local option campaign. He lost his parents when an infant, was adopted by a tribe of Indians, and says the only mother's face he has any recollection of having looked into was the "brown face of his kind foster-mother."

The lecture was largely a collection of anecdotes, strung together in a marvelous manner. But in it all was a startling array of figures and statistics, calculated to fill with dismay the hearts of Americans who have the future of their country at heart. He came to preach a religion of sunshine, he said. The work of the churches was never so important as now, and never was religion in America at so low an ebb. He said the average of converts through the year was one convert to two churches. In Iowa alone the churches lost 20,000 members in 10 years. The percentage of church members in the land was 16, and of this 41 per cent was in the Catholic church. The decline in religion was having its influence on the character of the American people. Crime was never so rampant, and it is increasing by leaps and bounds. The United States leads the civilized world in murders, he said, and leads with a monstrous percentage. We are far ahead of Italy in murders, have 16 times as many as does England, and 23 times more than in France. In London for one year there were 27 murders; in Chicago, with less than one-third of the population of London, there were 184 murders in the same length of time. In London practically all the murderers [illegible] in Chicago two were [illegible] In Chicago they needed [illegible] ... [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] of duty. [illegible] ... [illegible] on 24 [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] years [illegible] ... [illegible] Jew ped-[illegible]

[illegible] said the beginning of the reign of crime in the United States [illegible] drove the Bible out of the public schools. Godless schools, Godless childhood and broken homes were the causes of much [illegible]. The Catholic bishop and [illegible] rabbi are wise, and [illegible] the basis of their schools; [illegible] great mass of American [illegible] now the Bible is tabooed in the public schools and they consequently lose respect for the book and its teachings. What caused it? Churches of the peanut variety. The Church must come into its own. There was too much "holy gambling" as he called it, in the churches; too much bridge whists, too much progressive euchre, and too much ice cream social, it you please. We need a baptism of the "oldtime religion"; the religion that visited the sick and afflicted, the religion of Christ and of Paul. So men and women have to resort to fraternal organizations, that have cared for the sick and afflicted. [illegible] many people wanted to go [illegible] on an excursion ticket. We wanted sunshine in the homes. We needed beauty. The child from 1 to 22 is particularly amenable to beauty, beautiful homes and surroundings.

In speaking of divorces he said he did not think divorce was the great evil some try to make it out. It was the causes leading up to divorce that should be attacked. He didn't think much of a law that compelled a good woman to live with a brutal man. Eighty-one per cent of crime came from broken homes, and the causes of divorce were the causes of the crime. He was amused at what was taking place in Canada. Over there they were much concerned about divorces and wanted stringent laws passed. And what was their average? Nineteen divorces in one year, and the United States granted 450 in the same time. Yet they thought 19 was an awful lot of divorces. In 20 years there were 100,000 divorces in the United States and a little over 100 in Canada.

The saloon and other forms of what we called "legalized destruction," were potent factors in the cause of crime. Children were born with poisoned blood. He cautioned girls not to let men come near them who drank, and above all not to marry them. "Tell it to another," should be the motto of every young girl. He believed that things were getting better and that in five years great improvement be manifest. The investigation of trusts was one good sign. The people want the same law for the man who steals millions as for the poor devil who steals a ham sandwich to keep from starving.

He closed with a humorous and sunshiny peroration to young people contemplating matrimony.

Sermons at Trinity Church

Sunday evenings during October, Rev. W. C. Hartinger will preach a series of sermons on "The Cross" at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The choir is preparing special music for each service. Following are the dates and subjects:

October 3—"The Cross—The Sacrifice of God, the Father."

October 10—"The Cross—Love's Supreme Disclosure."

October 17—"The Cross—Christ's Finished Work."

October 24—"The Cross—Its Power."

October 31—"The Cross—The Mark of the Disciple."

You will find a welcome at these services. A greeting committee will meet you at the door. Courteous ushers will conduct you to a seat.

Rally Day At 1st Presbyterian

Rally day services all day. At 9 o'clock a unique session of the Bible school, when every department from the cradle roll to the home department is to be in attendance. There are to be so many interesting features that the only way for you to know is to come and see. The 10:30 service is to be the inauguration of the specially emphasized feature of this year's morning feature, viz: Worship by families, and every family of the congregation is asked to come Sunday morning, and from the youngest child to the father and mother, sit together; infant baptism, special music and a rally sermon are other parts of the service; the evening service at 7 will be more largely musical than usual, with two choirs and a soloist who has not sung for us previously. Let every member of the congregation plan to make the most out of this day of blessing.

Rally Day At Manly

If you are a member of Manly Sunday school or if you are not a member of any, you will be interested in the splendid work of tomorrow morning. At 8:45 rally day the house warm for the children and no more pleasing sight can be seen than the primary department of this school. Bring the little tots. Everybody welcome.

To Rally at Findlay St. M. E.

Sunday school rally at Findlay street M. E. church, Sunday, Oct. 3rd. If you do not attend Sunday school elsewhere, come to ours at the corner of Thirteenth and Findlay at 9:15 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend, old and young. Come and bring the little ones and remain for the morning services. The pastor will preach to the little ones at 11:00 a. m. and at night he will deliver a special discourse on Africa.

Don't fail to attend these services. T. R. Fletcher, pastor

Money in your pocket to deal at Lehman's in the shoe line.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sermons And Services At The Various Churches.

Notice.

to ministers and the official members of the churches:

The first regular meeting of the Ministerial association for this year will be held Monday, October 4th, 7 p. m., at the United Brethren church, corner Seventh and Gay streets.

All official members of the churches are invited to meet with the pastors to discuss matters of general interest to church work in Portsmouth.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts. Rev. W. C. Hartinger. Pastor.

Sunday will be rally day at our Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preparations have been made for an attendance of one thousand. We have an enrollment of 868. Each one of these is expected to be present. Parents whose children are on the "Cradle Roll" are especially invited to come and bring the "Cradle Rollers." We expect this to be the greatest day in the history of Trinity Sunday school. Special music by our splendid orchestra. Souvenirs consisting of carnations and dahlies. There is one for you. If you do not belong to any other Sunday school come to Trinity. 10:30 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Sermon subject, "The Need of the Present Day Church." 2 p. m., Junior League. 6 p. m., Epworth League. 7 p. m., the pastor will preach the first sermon of the series on "The Cross." The special subject will be "The Cross, The Sacrifice of God, The Father." Special music. A glad welcome to all.

German M. E. Church. Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts Otto Giesen. Pastor.

Sunday school rally at 8:45 a. m. Special music. Prof. Mustrapoln will play. Let every former member of the Sunday school be present tomorrow. Communion service both at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Rev. J. H. Schimmelpfening of Covington, Ky., will preach at these services. In the morning in German and in the evening in English. All friends are heartily welcome.

Manly M. E. Church. Corner Eleventh and Clay Streets J. W. Atkinson. Pastor.

Sunday school, rally day, 8:45. Sermon by the pastor, 10:05. Intermediate League, Ethel Dodds Supt., 1:15. Junior League, Ella Ressinger, Supt., 1:45. Class meeting, 2:30. Epworth League Anna Fowler, leader, 6:15. Sermon and evangelism, 7:15. The Epworth League meets this evening at the home of Mary Vaughters on Highland avenue. Our conference year really starts tomorrow. Don't fail to be at Sunday school in the morning and all the other services. At the evening service a good old fashioned revival service. You will find a glad welcome at Manly.

Bigelow, M. E. Church. Washington and Fifth Sts. James N. Eason, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 9 o'clock. T. D. Bendure, supt.; preaching at 10:30; subject, "The Christ Life"; class meeting at 6 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 o'clock; preaching at 7 o'clock; subject, "Paul and Felix." As Sunday is to be rally day, we hope to have the entire church in the Sabbath school, and the entire Sabbath school in the preaching services.

ALL SAINTS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH. J. D. Herron, Rector.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Prisoners of the Lord." Evensong and sermon at 7. Subject, "The Mourning Church."

Rally Day at All Saints.

"Telegrams" have been sent out by the superintendent of All Saints Episcopal Sunday school announcing "special services" for tomorrow. A special program has been prepared, and parents of the scholars and friends of the school are invited to be present.

PRESBYTERIAN. First.

Bible school 9 a. m., G. D. Scudder, supt.; Junior Endeavor, 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6 p. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. S. F. Vance, D. D., of Cincinnati, O.

Central Presbyterian Church, S. D. Conger, Pastor. Mr. J. B. Held, Supt.

Communion services at 10. The church will be called. The individual communion service will be installed. Sunday school rally services at 9:45; C. E. rally day services at 7; special singing, solos and choruses.

BAPTIST. First. G. R. DYE, pastor.

Services Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:15. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15. The pastor will be present again after an absence of over three weeks in the far west. As the representative of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society he has given addresses at the state conventions of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming also at Boise, Ogden and Salt Lake City, returning across the Rocky mountains via Denver and Pike's Peak. His sermons next Sunday will include some observations upon the religious conditions of the west. Subject Sunday morning, "High Life" in the evening, "The Winning of the West." Everybody welcome.

Kendall Avenue Baptist. F. A. Maier, pastor, 1320 Center Street. Mr. Lee Warnock, Sunday school superintendent

Sunday is rally day. Let every member of the school endeavor to be present and if possible to bring at least one new pupil. At the close of the lesson the pastor will give a short gospel talk to the school, the entire session lasting but little more than one hour. After the dismissal of this service the Lord's Supper will be administered to the church and an opportunity given to any who may wish to invite. The subject of the evening service is "The Parable of the Sower." At 2:00 o'clock there will be a preaching service at New Boston, followed by the Lord's Supper. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH. Freeman W Chase, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., H. Veneer, supt.; preaching services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; morning subject, "The Unflinching Soldier"; evening subject, "What Can I Do for Jesus?" C. E. meetings at 1:30 p. m. and 6 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m. The ladies of the B. L. society will meet Thursday, Oct. 7, 2 p. m., with Mrs. Jacob Pyles, 1115 Lawson street. The monthly business meeting of the C. E. society will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, at 7 p. m., with Mrs. M. A. Justice, 1412 Franklin avenue. The monthly business meeting of the church will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p. m.

First Christian Church. Corner Third and Gay. Edgar James Meacham. Pastor

Tomorrow will be another great day with us. While we had a magnificent anniversary service on last Sunday, we will join with the other schools of Portsmouth in observing autumn rally on tomorrow, and we beg every member of the Bible school, home department and cradle roll to be present at the moring hour, 9 o'clock; we have the largest cradle roll in the world in connection with our school, and how grand, if we could have all these babies with their mothers and fathers at Sunday school. The teachers have been doing faithful work this week and hope to be rewarded with a great attendance on tomorrow; bring a friend; you are a stranger among us but once. Evening preaching hour, 7 o'clock; subject, "Who are the Blessed?" We shall endeavor to make this a truly helpful service. Christian Endeavor hour is 6 o'clock and 100 per cent of the membership is expected to attend; monthly meeting of elders at 2 p. m.; deacons school cabinet meeting on Monday night; prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Grandview Avenue Christian. A. P Gray, Pastor.

Last Sunday our Bible school attendance was 292; as tomorrow is a general rally day with our city Bible schools, let ours do its part; we begin promptly at 9 a. m.; please don't disappoint us. Sermon and communion at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Branches of the Church." Junior, 1:15 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.; subject, "The Imperialism of Christianity." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. If you come once you will come again. Try and see.

Notice.

There will be an important meeting of the L. C. B. A. Monday night at the Holy Redeemer hall All members are urged to be present.

Rally Day At Central Presbyterian

There will be rally day services at the Central Presbyterian church all day long. At 8:45 the Sunday school will render a rally day program; at 10 a. m., communion will be held, and it is the aim of the church to have every member present. The church roll will be called, and the member, as his name is called, is requested to respond by saying "present," or by reading a verse from the Scriptures. The individual communion service will be installed. At 7 the C. E. will hold their rally day service, giving a program.

A Big Day At Second Church

Rally Day at Second church tomorrow promises to be the highest mark touched thus far in the rapidly growing Bible school. A great many things are stirring up unusual interest, but the one feature of the exercises tomorrow morning that is attracting most attention is the Cradle Roll march, when the little ones will be ushered through the aisles by girls in white. Then too the attendance of the Home department will bring out many who do not ordinarily enjoy the privilege. Miss Minnie Smith with her kindergarteners will give a delightful exercise. Every one is wondering what class will bring the largest number of new scholars and receive the superintendent's prize and who will get the second price from the pastor for the second largest number of new scholars. Remember that every class which has a perfect attendance will have one of those new flags. At least two new classes are to appear tomorrow, and while the problem now is one of room for the school, yet adjustments will be made so that everyone will be comfortable. A flower will be presented to each one in attendance. It will be well worth your while to come just to hear the singing, for the actual specialty of the school is the way everyone sings. Many an entire family, from the little babe up to grandma and grandpa will be there; and the delightful feature of their attendance is that the families are arranging to stay to the rally service of the congregation immediately following, with its baptism of children. Roll call of families and splendid choruses. All little children too young to take to this service will be cared for in one of the rooms. Come and get a flower and receive a blessing.

The Free Kindergarten of Portsmouth will open Monday, Oct. 4th, in the same locations and with the same directors as last year. A new class for the study of kindergarten work will be formed and young ladies desiring to enter the class should apply at once to some member of the board of directors. High school graduates or those having equivalent preparations will do well to consider this opportunity of fitting themselves for kindergarten work, the foundation upon which future education is best built.

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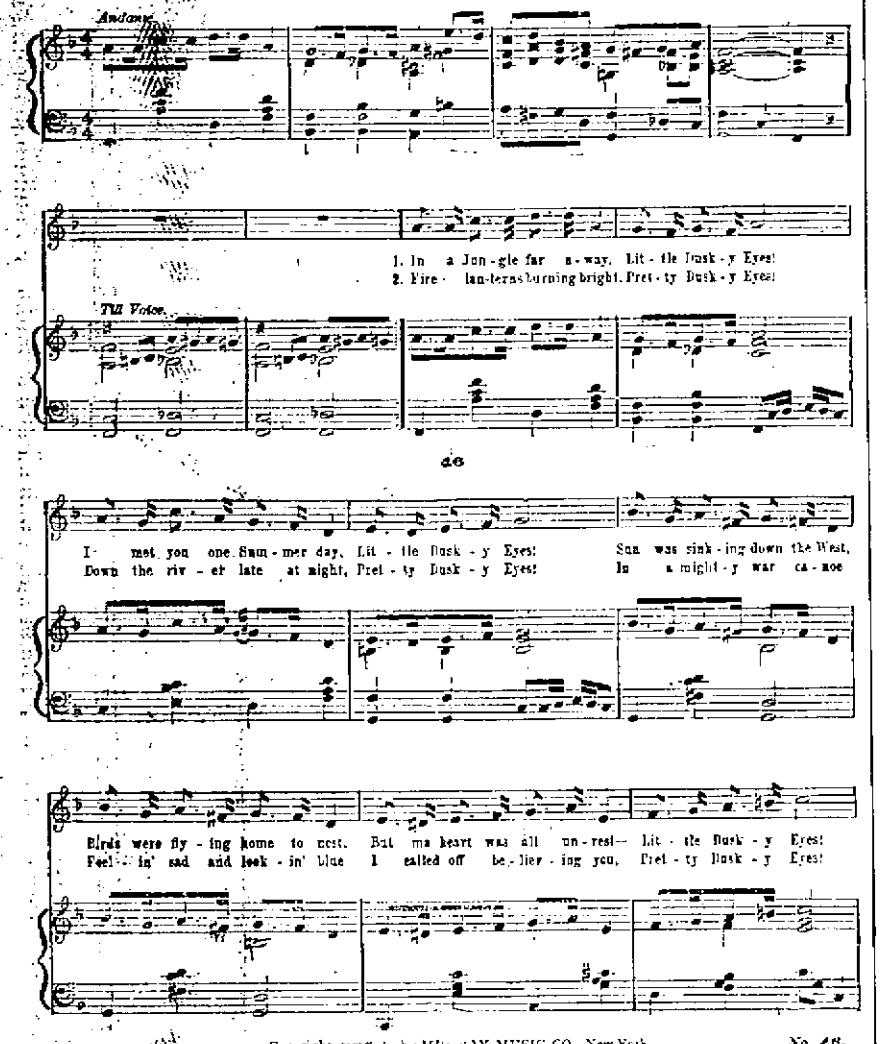

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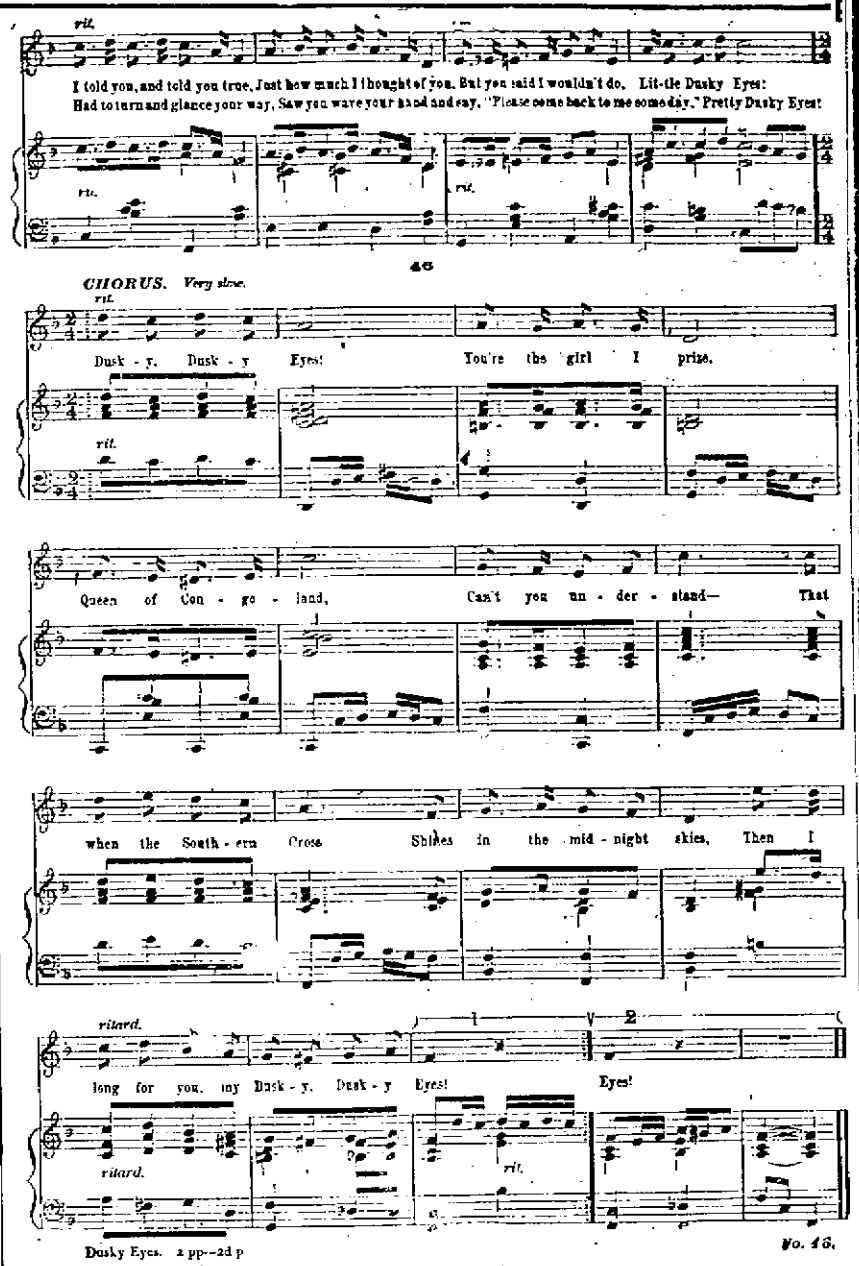

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Socialist Speaker Draws Large Crowd On Friday Evening

Friday evening on Government Square the Socialists held a rousing meeting being addressed by Fred H. Merrick, manager of the National Socialist Press Bureau, in which the speaker gave a popular exposition of Socialism that pleased the crowd that gathered to listen. Merrick was asked many questions but did not dodge on any of them. Some of his audience no doubt disagreed with him but all seemed to admit that the Socialist was ready to meet the issues of the day squarely and state his position frankly.

Merrick dealt with the record of Ohio representatives in congress and the local industrial and political conditions He said in part:

"The average school child is under the impression that the majority rule in this country and that we have a form of government where the majority of votes necessarily decide the majority in the electoral college. Yet Helper's "Impending Crisis," circulated in 1860 to the number of 100,000 copies contains tables which show that in 1856 several southern states had only one-third the number of votes that several northern states had which were only allowed an equal number of votes in the electoral college with these same states and the same electoral system exists today and makes it possible for a minority, the capitalist class, to rule the majority at the polls.

"The United States supreme court, constituted for class purposes, has even usurped the power to veto laws passed by congress by declaring them unconstitutional. No lawyer can show one scintilla of evidence under the constitution for the supreme court declaring any law passed by congress unconstitutional. Not content with this usurpation of power which no English court has ever dared to attempt regarding laws passed by parliament, the supreme court has rendered decisions that have given the corporations the value of the decisions in the Dartmouth college case declaring a charter a contract and the protection of the Fourteenth amendment by which negroes were supposed to be protected but which in 1882 became a great precedent in the case of the Southern Railroad company so that now all courts may declare taxation laws against corporations unconstitutional because of this precedent of the United States supreme court.

"The United States supreme court justices are fallible human beings whose affiliation for life were those of corporation lawyers They recently declared a law prohibiting the incarceration of foreign girls for immoral purposes unconstitutional and when they were criticised by a popular magazine in New York City, Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst came to their rescue and declared any criticism of the supreme court which advertised their fallibility to the popular mind was political sacrilege!

"The power of the American president is enormous far exceeding that of any foreign king and almost as great as that of the czar himself. Forty thousand clerks in the city of Washington alone are directly under the control of this potentate who may separate them at will from the civil service without filing any charges against them or assigning any reasons for his actions. This is accomplished by several executive orders which were issued by President Roosevelt and they are legal.

"The only class which give the people of America a Democratic government are the working class. Were the property owning class even desirous of establishing real industrial democracy they would not dare to do so because they would thereby pull down their own business structure on their own heads. As Karl Marx pointed out that these things must come through the working class who alone have nothing to lose but their chains.

Mr. Merrick is a young man, not more than 30 years of age, but he is one of the most forcible lecturers ever heard in the city. He has made a study of congress being personally acquainted with more than two-thirds of the members of that legislative body. He is earnest in what he says, in fact impressive, one with being serious, which, no doubt, he is. Mr Merrick will doubtless come back to this city some time in the near future and the more announcement that he is coming will insure him a respectful hearing. Many, of course, disagree with his views, but all admit that he presents his side of the question in a fearless manner, and that he stands ready to debate the question with those who see things from a different angle.

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Likely Were Stolen Goods.

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News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, Oct. 2.—The state requires its citizens to obey its laws to make buildings safe but pays no attention to these laws itself. State Shop Inspector Kearns says that there are no fire escapes on any of the buildings owned by the state though the department has issued orders that they be so equipped. Former Inspector John H. Morgan tried to get the trustees of the Athens state university to put fire escapes on their buildings but the orders were ignored entirely. Several days ago complaint was made to the inspector that the main building of the Ohio state university was unsafe and he will make an investigation. This building was erected more than 35 years ago, is four stories high and has narrow class rooms and stairways. If a fire or panic should occur there would be great danger of heavy loss of life. Inspector Kearns will call the attention of the legislature to the situation and ask that money be appropriated to make these buildings safe. He thinks that the state should set a better example to its constituents and that it is about time it ceased being a law breaker.

Ross E. Holaday, American consul at Santiago de Cuba, who is home on a six weeks' vacation, most of which has been spent at his home in Clinton county, was at the state house calling on friends Friday afternoon. He was a member of the 71st and 72nd general assemblies and resigned from the latter body upon his appointment as consul by President Roosevelt some seven years ago. He says that there is from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 of American capital invested in and around Santiago in street railway enterprises, iron ore mining and sugar raising. Most of the business men in the city are Spanish. There is no contagion on the Island as a result of the sanitation installed by the American government and the death rate is low. The battle field of San Juan has been transformed into a park and there is little to be seen of the evidences of warfare of eleven years ago. Then there were block houses on every hill and only two of these remain. One is near Morro castle guarding the entrance to Santiago Bay, and the other is on the outskirts of the city.

During September 71 were killed on the railroad lines and 11 on the electric lines. The victims were six travelers on highways, four passengers, 17 employes and 55 trespassers. Those accidents were reported to the state railroad commission. This is a larger number of fatalities than usual and is due to several bad wrecks.

Vincent Decker, who was released from the penitentiary, Saturday, after serving a ten year sentence, is constructively a prisoner in both Indiana and Illinois. He was taken back to Illinois, where he is wanted for escaping from a reformatory and he is wanted in Indiana for violating his parole from the reformatory of that state. The Volunteers of America wanted the authorities to turn him over to their care and after he has been detained for two months at Illinois this will be done. Indiana will parole him a year to the Volunteers and Indiana will do likewise and if at the end of that period he has a clean record he will probably be paroled outright by both states. He promises to make a man of himself if given a show.

The dedication of the state tuberculosis hospital at Mt. Vernon will be on Oct. 27th and the institution will be open for patients several days later. It was thought the hospital would be ready for patients by the middle of the month, but the delay in building work has made it impossible to get things in readiness before that time. Superintendent C. B. Caswell, who was in Columbus, Friday afternoon, said that after the hospital was completed in all departments arrangements would be made for the appointment of about 50 physician examiners over the state. Applicants will present themselves to these for examination.

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Justice Gaynor Is Named For Mayor Of Greater New York

New York, Oct. 2.—Justice William Jay Gaynor, of the New York state supreme court, was Friday nominated for mayor of Greater New York by the Democratic city convention.

The nomination was made with a great demonstration of enthusiasm by a unanimous vote. Tammany hall, in its own way at the convention which nominates the Democratic candidate for control of the city government for the next four years.

Of the 1670 delegates attending, Tammany had control—to all intents and purposes—of almost the entire representations of the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, mastering 918 votes.

The Tammany cohorts were so strong that they overrode with ease the opposition faction, headed by State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, who hoped to secure the renomination of Comptroller Metz, of that borough. The convention nominated for this office Robert M. Moore, president of the Commercial Trust company, the Tammany selection.

In the mayoralty fight Justice Gaynor's chief opponent will be Otto T. Bannard, president of the New York Trust company, who was nominated by the Republicans a few days ago, and who has some assurances of support from the fusionists. There yet remains the possibility that the Independence league will make the contest a triangular one by naming a separate ticket.

The platform adopted by the Democratic convention deals broadly with national, state and municipal questions, denouncing the recent tariff legislation and objecting to any interference in local issues by the state legislature.

"We believe," the platform begins, "that the general government should exercise only the power granted to it by the federal constitution, and the largest measure of self-government possible should be given to all the different localities of the state, to the end that home rule should everywhere prevail and that the individual liberty within the law be enjoyed to the largest possible measure by all citizens.

"We believe that unnecessary taxation is unjust, and we arraign the Republican party and President Taft for their failure to keep their explicit promise made to the country that the tariff would be revised downward.

"We call upon our representatives in the legislature of the state to vote in favor of the constitutional amendment authorizing an income tax."

There was no mention or even indirect reference in the platform to the retiring administration of Mayor McClellan, who led the party to victory four years ago. This rather resembling omission called forth considerable comment from delegates.

Outside of the mayoralty fight great interest in the campaign will center in the contest of district attorney, who will be nominated at a separate convention later.

District Attorney Jerome's attack on Justice Gaynor earlier in the week makes it unlikely that his candidacy for renomination will receive Democratic indorsement.

The Republican candidate for mayor, Otto T. Bannard, was referred to by several speakers as "an unknown man whose nomination was forced upon the Republicans by the Taft family."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

District convention at Waverly Monday, October 4th. Special train leaves Portsmouth at 6:15 Returning leaves Waverly at 12. Everybody get out. Brass band, fire works and all necessities for a good time. tue-thu-sat

WOMEN HAVE WORDY WAR

A fierce wordy war occurred on West Third street between Mrs. Florence Davis and Mrs. Orilia Bazler the other day. The women fell out over their children and in the presence of neighbors and children read each other's pedigrees in language, that was, to say the least, very indiscreet.

Dressed "Spring Ducks" at Findeis' Meat Market, 17 Gallia street. 1

Busy In Adams On Tobacco Crop

West Union, O., Oct. 2.—During the past four days the Equity Society of Adams county has been busy signing up this year's tobacco crop under the new burley agreement. Already over 1,200 acres have been signed up. The acreage of Adams county this year is estimated from 9,000 to 11,000 acres.

Capt. Milstead Owns Old Bill Of Lading

Captain Milstead has in his possession a bill of lading issued in 1843, by Conway & Avery, for sixty tons of pig iron, shipped to Pittsburg on the steamer Empire. The rate was $2.75 per one hundred pounds, which was a higher rate than prevails now, the Captain says. He got the bill from a man named Raisen, who found it while cleaning out an old desk. The bill has on it, in one corner, the cut of an old time steamboat. Conway & Avery were commission merchants in the 40's, their warehouses being on the south side of Second street, where the Carroll carriage works are at present located.

Dressing Mill Stone.

The Portsmouth meal and feed mill people are putting in their leisure time dressing their mill stone. This mill runs only on orders.

CELEBRATED FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Fully 150 Woodmen of the World gathered at Red Men's hall Friday night to celebrate the 14th anniversary of River City Camp No. 29.

George A. Ditty Camp of New Boston, Springville Camp of South Portsmouth and Spruce Pine Camp, of Fire Brick were represented by good sized delegations. District Manager J. H. Boggs of Cincinnati was present and delivered a very interesting address on the progress and good accomplished by the order. Speeches were also made by Consul Commander Sam Edgington, of South Portsmouth, Past Consul Commander J. T. Hobstetter, Consul Commander and District Deputy George A. Ditty. A class of twelve candidates was admitted to the ranks of River City Camp after which the crowd sat down to an elegant banquet served by Caterer Jacob Pfau.

River City Camp is arranging for another big social time to be held Friday, October 15th. It will be an open meeting and an excellent musical program will be one of the features. District Manager Boggs will again be present and Thomas Johnson of Huntington, district manager of West ginia has also promised to attend.

The committee in charge of Friday night's anniversary entertainment was composed of Messrs. George A. Ditty, Curt Milstead, J. T. Hobstettar, William Clark, W. T. Campbell and J. H. Murphy and they are deserving of much credit for the fine manner in which all details were looked after.

SQUIRRELS ARE NOW RIPE

The open season for squirrel started Friday—an unlucky day for squirrel—and every one of them in the state will have reason to be cautious from now until midnight Oct. 31.

Expert prophiers on game conditions in the state have said that squirrel are rather scarce this year, and that the hunters will have some difficulty in finding any to practice on.

The season is now open for shooting duck, dove, woodcock, snipe, rail and water foul generally. Dove and woodcock may be shot until December 4 and the duck season continues through December.

Spend Sunday In Cincinnati

C. H. Griswold will spend Sunday in Cincinnati on a business mission and will also see the specialist with whom he is undergoing treatment.

FAREWELL DANCE & SKATE Millbrook Pavilion Saturday night, Oct. 2nd. Music, full Peerless City Band. 1-2

New Brick Plant At Jackson, Ohio

A new brick plant will begin operations in a few days, says the Jackson Sun. It is the Eyre Clay Products company and is located near the Cackley Swamp a short distance northeast of Oak Hill. The members of the company are Cincinnati capitalists and their manager is Mr. Griffith, a young business man of Cincinnati who has erected a fine plant and one no doubt will prove a financial success. They will manufacture a high grade of fire brick but their charter allows them to manufacture any kind of brick they desire. Its capacity will be from 16,000 to 20,000 bricks per day.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Billy Williams, who is one of the best brick men in southern Ohio will have charge of the plant and the prospect for a successful plant is flattering.

In addition they have about four hundred acres of land and the farm products in the last year have been a feature. They raised a large quantity of wheat and they have a large number of sheep on the farm and they propose to purchase a bunch of stock cattle next year.

A Joy Rider Sued For $10,000

Amelia Batterson, plaintiff, vs. W. A. Murdock, Sr., and W. A. Murdock, Jr., defendants, is the style of a suit just filed at Ironton in the court of common pleas. Plaintiff says that on the 11th day of September, 1908, she was the owner of a horse and buggy, and while riding along the highway in Meigs county, the defendants in their automobile, frightened her horse. She was thrown out of the buggy and became crippled, injured and helpless and that the defendants failed to show her any assistance. The plaintiff says by the defendants' careless driving she encountered a broken thigh bone of her right limb, a compound fracture resulted at or near the middle of the limb, great injury to the knee and right limb and that she was confined to her bed from Sept. 11, 1908 to January, 1909, during the interval suffering great agony and pain. The plaintiff says she is crippled for life and asks damages to the amount of $10,000. Jed B. Bibbee of this city, M. S. Weber and A. P. Miller, attorneys of Meigs county, are engaged to represent the defendant.

Eggs Bring 25c Per Doz

Eggs brought 30 cents per dozen on market Saturday morning. There is one grocer who has never changed the price on eggs and that is J. J. Brushart. He has sold them all along for 25 cents.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. B. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Realty Deals.

George Maddy to Mary Maddy, 5¼ acres in Brush Creek township, $100.

J. W. Clifford to D. J. Flynn, five acres in Nile township, $250.

HOME TALENT SUSPECTED IN ROBBERY

Local talent is now believed to have aided in the robbery of Charles Widdig's store on the Chillicothe pike and some arrests may follow.

The police have secured the names of certain boys who were said to be in on the job and they will likely be rounded up and held pending an investigation.

The opening made between the iron bars on a rear window was too small for a man to crawl through and the officers engaged on the case are satisfied that a boy was used for handing out the goods stolen. Much of the plunder was carried away in a sack while the shoes and clothing were worn by the robbers in making their flight. None of the stolen articles have as yet been recovered.

Committee Is to Meet

There will be a special meeting of the relic exhibition committee of the Sons of Veterans at their hall, tomorrow, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The committee want all members of camp to attend.

Cooperage Wks. On Full Time

The Jewett Cooperage works will be put to work full force in a few days. They have been getting rid of their surplus barrels for some time and are now ready to begin full time again. Eight men will be put to work Monday.

E. Zottman Millinery display of trimmed hats, Tuesday, Oct. 5. 85 West Second street. 30-5

FELL OUT OVER THE PRICE OF CHICKENS

Two men clashed on market on Saturday morning when one ran up the price on chickens and for a few minutes a fight seemed imminent.

Joe Reisner, a Chillicothe street pawnbroker and clothier, had just offered a farmer 75 cents for three chickens and the farmer was about to pass the fowls over to him when up came a Greek restaurant man. "I give-y you ten cents more!" shouted he and the farmer held on to the chickens. Joe turned upon the intruder sharply and a wordy war ensued. Joe insisted upon his rights so strongly that he got the chickens and this enraged the Greek all the more. He began calling Reisner all sorts of names but Joe held his own in that respect and until the market master and a board of public service official came along and put an end to the wrangle.

To Move Garage

Dr. Arthur Moore will be compelled to move his garage east the length of the structure, on account of the new building to be erected by Mr. Selby. The east wall of the new building will take in the ground on which the garage stands. The sanitary fountain will be moved temporarily to the curb stone, to be given a permanent location later on.

HOCKING VALLEY TO BELT-LINE POMROY

Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—The Hocking Valley Railroad company will belt-line Pomeroy. That road is back of the Pomeroy Belt Railway company, incorporated Friday, with $150,000 capital stock. The company's general offices will be in Columbus. The incorporators are Columbus persons as follows: Walter H. Martin, Geo. T. Spahr, Benjamin Monett, Herbert L. Thomas and George B. Durant.

The new company will take over and carry to completion, the franchise and partial construction of the former project of running a belt road around Pomeroy.

Perfect form and perfect comfort can be secured by every woman who wears one of the new models R. & G. Corsets. These celebrated corsets have always been famous for combining faultless styles with pliability and comfort.

"Tapering Waist" R. & G. Corset.

We have a complete stock of shapes and sizes, including the very latest models, and will be pleased to show them to you at any time.

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MIDGETS VS. RIVER CITYS

Sunday is going to be a beautiful day according to Billy Butlin, the Times weather prophet, and no doubt a large crowd will take advantage of the sunshine to attend the game between the Midgets and River City's which will be played in the afternoon at Riverside park.

Manager Al Gemperline of the River City's is sanguine that his team can lower the colors of the speedy Midgets, who have been playing rattling ball all season, and who claim by right of conquest, the championship of the city. In this claim Manager Gemperline takes issue for he believes he has the niftiest bunch of ball tossers in the Peerless City. The game will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and judging from the amount of interest that is being taken in the contest, the largest crowd in the history of Riverside Park will be present to witness the struggle. Admission, gentlemen, 15c, ladies 10c. Come out and root for your favorite.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cincinnati	6
St. Louis	5

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	107	40	.728
Chicago	99	47	.678
New York	89	57	.610
Cincinnati	76	72	.514
Philadelphia	70	78	.479
St. Louis	51	94	.352
Brooklyn	51	94	.352
Boston	41	104	.283

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston	9
Detroit	6
Chicago	4
Philadelphia	3
Washington	4
Cleveland	2
First Game—	
New York	6
St. Louis	0
Second Game—	
New York	11
St. Louis	4

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	97	54	.642
Philadelphia	93	58	.616
Boston	87	62	.584
Chicago	78	73	.517
New York	73	70	.490
Cleveland	70	81	.464
St. Louis	60	88	.405
Washington	42	108	.230

Misses Conley Buys Cottage

The Misses Conley have purchased a cottage on New Fifth street which they are preparing to occupy. Miss Honora Conley is employed as stenographer at the Keepers' headquarters.

Tough on the Sport Editor

The representative of one of the Philadelphia papers has been barred from Shibe Park for printing a story about the Naps laying down to the Athletics. The victim of the order gets his news with a field glass from the second-story window of a flat across the street.

No Presents at The Bryan Anniversary

New York, Oct. 2.—Many prominent Democrats in the East have received invitations to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennings Bryan at Lincoln, on Friday. Upon the invitations were engraved the words: "No presents."

Peerless Band At Millbrook

The Peerless City band, a new musical organization, composed mostly of members of the old Odd Fellow band, will furnish music for the skaters at the pavilion at Millbrook park this evening. There will be no more skating at the pavilion after tonight, as it will be closed until next summer.

For Headache — Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it, 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Rumor of Mashed Fruit

A report became circulated to the effect that an N. & W. freight car, loaded with fruit, had been demolished just outside the city limits, Friday afternoon. The rumor was groundless, but nevertheless drew all the fruit dealers in the city out to the scene where it was supposed to have occurred. They drove out in their wagons hoping to purchase cheap the remains of the scattered fruit and dispose of it on the local markets.

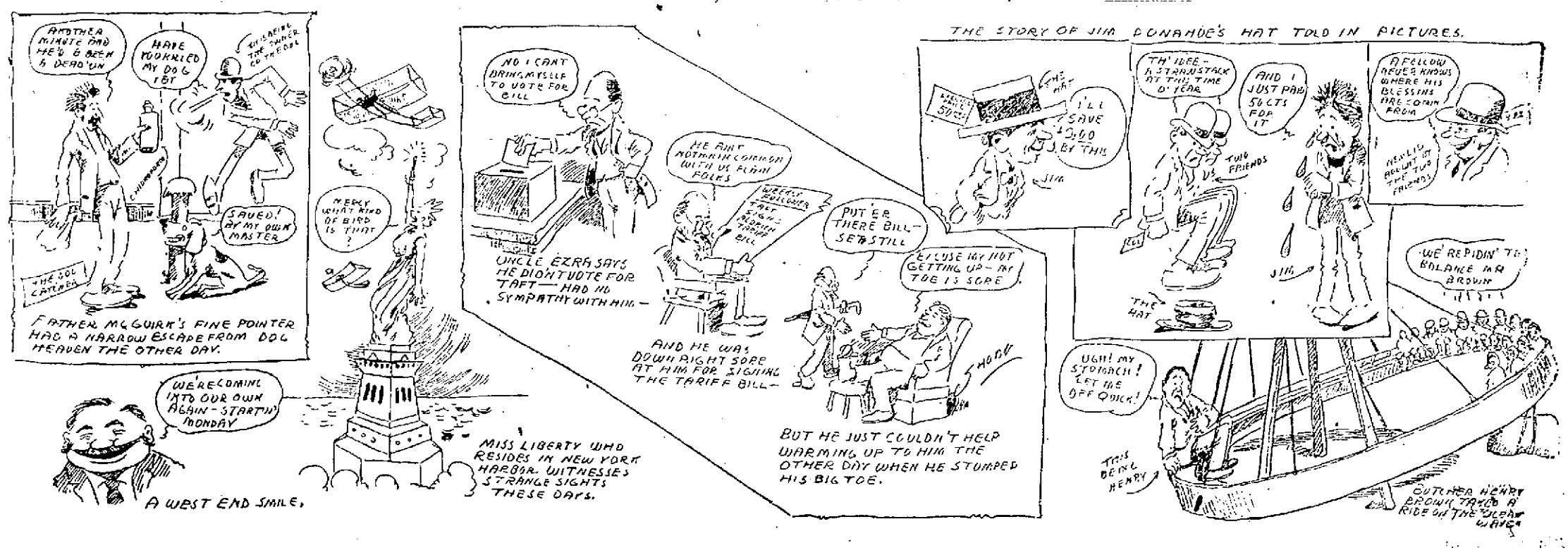
May be Great Insurance Men

C. W. Wilson and Vaughn A. Talbot, two former B. & O. S. W. men who recently took up insurance work, are doing nicely in their new venture. They are with the Prudential company and promise to develop into firstclass insurance men.

Mr. Richardson Improving.

John Richardson is steadily recovering from his recent illness and was able to be downstairs on Friday.

Pictorial Comments on Incidents of The Week BY SHONK



For EVERY BOY and GIRL

The Merlads

By Margaret Vandegrift.

I.

The sea was as blue as the sky,
And the sky was as blue as the sea,
And gay little ripples were hurrying by,
For the west wind blew merry and free;

And two little lads were at play
On the shining white sand by the sea;
They had nothing to do for a long summer day,
But be happy as happy could be.

And that was the reason, perhaps,—
For no other one seemed in the way,—
That before many hours these two little chaps
Began to be tired of their play;

And one of them said to the other,
With a sigh and a long "Oh, dear me!"
"Just think what a thing it would be, little brother,
If we could play under the sea!

"I am tired of the flowers that grow
In the common way here on the land;
It is very much prettier down there below,
Where the sea-flowers grow in the sand!

"And if we lived under the sea,
Our clothes would be short and quite plain;
And they never would call us to come in to tea,
Or to hurry in out of the rain!"

Then a strange sound came up from the sea,
A little voice, piping and shrill;
And what was it saying but just "Oh, dear me!"
And then, "Do not stop me! I [illegible]!"

And suddenly, there on the strand,
Washed up by an extra large wave,
Lay a merlad who held out his hand,
The land-boys' acquaintance to crave.

What to do they at first were in doubt,
But he did look so jolly and fat!
And they laughed as he wiggled about
On the beach like a small acrobat.

And the land-boys, no longer affrighted,—
His face was so smiling and kind,—
Made a bargain with him, much delighted,
To exchange for a day and a night.

He called up his little twin brother,
And together they waddled away,
While gleefully then went the other
Two chaps through the foam and the spray.

For a moment they felt rather frightened,
And did not know where they could be;
And then a green roof o'er them brightened,
And they bowed to the Queen of the Sea!

II.

Next morning, at dawn, by the ocean
Met the four little laddies once more;
And you haven't, I'm sure, the least notion
Of the length of the faces they wore!

And the land-boys at once said, "I wouldn't
Exchange any more for the world!"
And the merlads both shouted, "We couldn't!"
As themselves in the ocean they hurled.

And the smiles straight returned to their faces;
They swam back for a little more talk.
The older one said: "[illegible] places!
Just think! You poor people must walk!

"These two legged things have to do it.
And worse, [illegible] than that, for out there
I found—and had reason to rue it—
That every one sits on a chair!"

Said one of the land-boys: "Well, maybe
You think we've enjoyed it down here.
But my bed was too short for a baby,
And made of wet seaweed—oh, dear!

"And all of your [illegible]
And laughed [illegible]
Just because we [illegible] were [illegible],
And didn't know [illegible] way to swim!

"And one of them, while I was lying
On the [illegible],
Woke me up [illegible] trying
To [illegible]

"I couldn't stand [illegible]!
[illegible]
I [illegible]
There's no place [illegible] like the land!"

Now, [illegible] other
[illegible]
Do [illegible]?
[illegible]

But [illegible]
Was [illegible]
Then [illegible]ling
[illegible]

The Fishing Dogs of Catalina.

By Charles F. Holder

WHETHER it is from long association with fish and fishing I cannot say, but Santa Catalina is famous for its fishing dogs. During various seasons spent on this island I have made the acquaintance of several of these dogs, all more or less remarkable.

One evening I was sitting on the beach, watching the flying-fish, when I noticed one of these little dogs, a black spaniel-like fellow, who answered to the name of Dandy on week-days, but on Sunday is known as Dude by his fisherman owner. He was standing at the edge of the water, where the waves gently washed his feet, gazing earnestly out to sea. In a moment a big flying-fish came soaring in, striking the water several feet from the shore. Dandy, for it was a week day, dashed at it and seemed very much disappointed at its disappearance. Soon another fish came in, chased by an albicore, and struck the pebbles, and before it could flutter back into the water Dandy had seized and carried it proudly up the beach to his master.

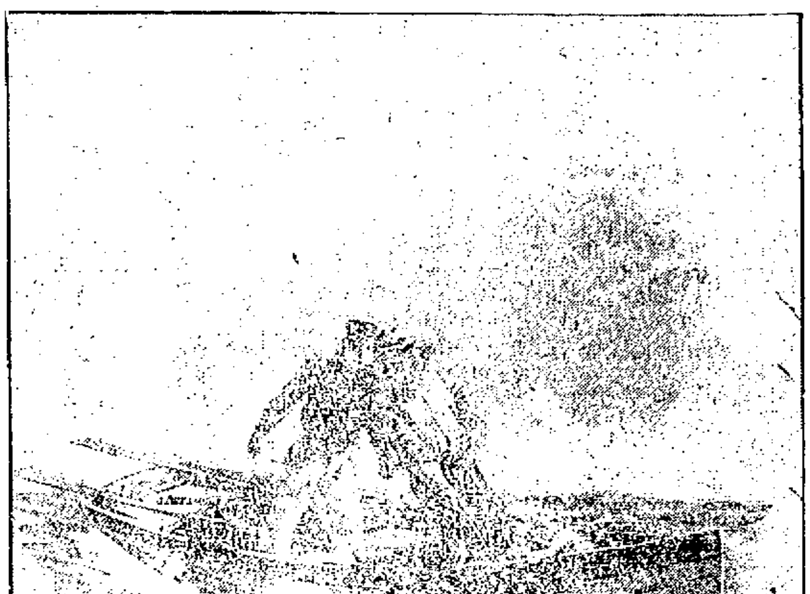
Dandy with his companion, Prince, an old long-haired poodle, shaved on a portion of his body, invariably went out with the boatman and apparently understood everything he said. When fishing one day, a huge black sea bass took a line and made so desperate an effort to escape that the anchor had to be taken up and the fish allowed to tow the boat about and tire itself out. The moment the fish was hooked, the dogs displayed the greatest excitement, barking and rushing from one end of the boat to the other; gazing anxiously down into the water, then at the fisherman who was toiling with the big fish, until finally, after half an hour of pulling and being pulled the fish, which was over six feet in length and weighed over four hundred pounds, was brought to the surface, where it lashed the water into foam deluging the occupants of the boat with spray. As soon as the glistening brown back of the big fish appeared, flashing in the sunlight, Dandy steadied himself for a second, then boldly leaped upon its back, snapping at its fins and endeavoring to seize it. Never before, I venture to say, was a dog seen upon a fish's back, and this was only for a moment, as the big fish resented the presence of [illegible] and with a desperate plunge threw him [illegible]. But the little dog swam bravely [illegible] and [illegible] the boat [illegible] the waves [illegible] that were [illegible] attempted to seize the fish [illegible] taken into the boat. Dandy, I was told, attacked [illegible] in the same way.

This [illegible] would go to any part of the boat [illegible] commands [illegible]. One day we had been out for a sail and were [illegible] shore by the boatman, when [illegible] suddenly [illegible] that the [illegible] of getting in [illegible] the [illegible] the boat in to the shore.

Not far away lived a large St. Bernard equally well known on the island. His point of vantage was the wharf, and every steamer that came in was assisted by this giant longshore dog that insisted upon seizing the rope that was thrown to the dock and aiding in hauling it in amid much barking and excitement.

Another dog, a grim, ferocious-looking bull terrier, also lived on the island for several years—ferocious only in appearance, as he was a good-natured fellow in every respect. He was famous for his diving powers which were very remarkable. If a fish was thrown over he would swim out to the spot, eye the object carefully, then dive and reach the bottom in five or six feet of water, and bring up the fish with the greatest ease. Long practice at this had made the dog very skillful at it; he would walk along the edge of the wharf and when a fish was seen in the depths below he would plunge over and swim down while the fish would dart away, leaving the little dog to struggle to the surface again.

This dog was also famous for his tricks. He would leap into the air and try to turn a somersault or attempt any feat his master called for. Upon only one occasion was Dick baffled. He was once swimming along the shore, following his master, who was walking on the beach, when directly in front of him rose a big pointed head with a fierce bewhiskered face, black eyes and sharp teeth. The stranger gave a loud snort or bark and disappeared, while Dick beat a hasty retreat to the beach and for a long time could not be induced to swim out from shore. The strange head belonged to a sea lion that was making its daily tour along the shore of the island in search of food—an unusual sight to poor Dick.



"DANDY" UPON THE FISH.

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The Birthday of the Princess

By Anne Dumas.

PRINCESS LILI stood on the broad step of the terrace, looking into the sea at the foot of the [illegible]. Her dress was white and silken, with [illegible] of gold woven into it. Her yellow [illegible] were caught up [illegible] a circle of pearls, and in her [illegible] a golden mirror. All together, she was like a [illegible] the white marble terrace.

But her Highness felt more like a thunder-storm. Her face was all a-frown as she leaned over the splashing green water.

"I hope it's more than a mile deep!" she said hotly, lifting the mirror above her head; but before she could fling it into the sea, it melted from her hands like a broken bubble.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the little princess, whirling around; for instead of the crash that should have come, a clear, merry laugh rang in her ears. Behind her, on the second step, sat a silvery, gauzy figure.

"No one is allowed here without my permission!" said Princess Lili.

"I know," smiled the stranger. "But I wished so much to see you, your Highness. Do you mind?"

"N-not exactly," returned the princess. "So many people want that, that I'm quite used to it. But it's against the rules. Did you catch my mirror when it fell?"

The stranger shook her head.

"I haven't any mirror," she said.

"But who are you?" demanded Lili. "How did you get in?"

"I'm whoever I happen to be," was the careless reply. "I'm Varia. I could be you if I wanted to."

"Oh, of course I don't mind your playing that you are me," said the princess in a conscious tone. "Other children do it, too. So silly! Just because all the courtiers bow when I pass, and think what beautiful eyes and hair I have, and how gracefully I walk, and how charmingly I dress; they suppose I have everything that I want. I haven't. That mirror, for instance. My mother, the queen, gave me it for my birthday. I liked it at first, but when other people look into it they see themselves instead of me. What's the use of being a princess if you can't have a mirror to yourself?"

"Should they have seen your face when they peeped in?" asked Varia, gravely.

"Of course!" said Lili, pettishly. "It's mine, isn't it? But I don't care if I never see it again; it's horrid!"

"Would you prefer to be able to see yourself without a mirror, your Highness? It's very easy."

"Whenever I chose?" asked Lili.

"Whenever—in meeting anyone—you think about yourself, your Highness. That is all."

"Ye-es; I do that almost all the time. It would be amusing."

"Then take that birthday gift in exchange for your mirror," said the stranger, throwing out a tiny hand, with the gesture of bestowing a gift.

"Ooh!" cried the princess, as a cold spray wet her eyes. When she opened them Varia was gone.

Wondering if it was more than a jest, the princess tripped across the green turf to where a gardener was at work—thinking with all her might of her own [illegible]. Old Diedrich raised his rough cap on seeing her. [illegible] her first word it was no longer he who held the [illegible] barrow. There stood a little person clad in [illegible] gold, with a self-satisfied smile on her [illegible].

Lili was gazing at her double—well pleased [illegible] appearance—when a gruff voice asked suddenly:

"How can I serve you, Highness?"

In alarm she caught up her silken dress and ran, but when she glanced back, there, as at first, stood Diedrich, looking after her with a puzzled air.

Princess Lili walked on, thinking very hard. [illegible] she looked up, Dame Benedicta, her nurse, was at [illegible] side gate, giving something to a beggar maid.

"Benedicta! That is my old cloak. How dare you give it away? I might want —"

Not one, but two cross faces, under yellow curls, were looking at her! With a frightened cry, she rushed into the palace, up to the great audience-hall where sat King Clarimond and Queen Florinne in state, with all their court, receiving the ambassadors from a neighboring kingdom.

"Oh!" she cried, "I—I—" and in a flash the great hall was filled with a sea of white and gold gowns, above which hundreds of startled faces framed in golden hair was staring at her.

"Lili! My child!" exclaimed the queen, and King Clarimond sprang to his feet at her wail of terror. The sight of two more Princess Lilis hurrying down the throne steps, was too much. Shaking her curls over her eyes, she turned and fled from the palace, down through the garden to the terrace by the sea, where she lay on the marble step and cried like any common little girl who wanted her mother and couldn't somehow reach her.

"You didn't enjoy my gift?" asked a silvery voice.

"I hated it!" sobbed Lili, with tightly closed eyes. "I couldn't get away from—from me! I want my mother!"

"I'll take it back then," said Varia, soberly. "But —did everybody you met look like you?"

Lili nodded. Something—what was it? made her very uncomfortable. There was a long silence.

"You mean, then, that you were thinking every minute of—Princess Lili?"

"Why, I forgot that!" confessed the princess, looking up, red and ashamed.

But only a golden mirror was beside her, lying on the marble pavement.

Ethel Makes Cocoa for Her Dolls

By Florence Spiegelberg.

FOR quite a while Ethel had promised to treat her dollies, Dorothy, Bessie and Marjorie, to a nice hot cup of cocoa.

One rainy afternoon, she spread her little tea-table with a pretty embroidered cloth and her best blue china tea-set.

She then dressed her three dollies in their newest party dresses, putting each in a little chair up to the tea-table, telling them that if they were very good children they might watch her make the cocoa.

Ethel then ran downstairs to the kitchen closet, but she could find no cocoa, nor even chocolate. The cook was out, so she had to be content with two dry brown bread-snaps, not wishing to disappoint her dollies, who were just longing for a cup of cocoa, and thinking they would not notice the difference, as the snaps looked brown like cocoa.

She hurried upstairs again, and while her dollies were not looking, she put the two dry brown ginger-snaps into the little coffee-mill, and quickly ground them up like fine cocoa.

She then put this ginger-snap cocoa with some sugar into the tea-pot, poured boiling hot water on it, and stirred it well. It really looked like cocoa.

The ginger-snap cocoa tasted so good that the dollies and their mama Ethel kept on sipping until it was all gone.

Marjorie even drank two cups of cocoa and ate several pieces of cake. Soon she began to complain of a pain. Her mother Ethel put her to bed and sent for Doctor Sidney. The doctor was very busy reading a Red Indian story by the playroom window, but as the case was urgent he very kindly consented to come. When he arrived, he looked at Marjorie's tongue and felt her pulse and said, "She must have been very greedy and eaten too much at the cocoa party." He ordered a dose of castor-oil right away. Her mama Ethel held her nose, while Doctor Sidney poured the castor-oil down her throat. Patting her gently on her cheek he told her to be a good little girl and not worry her mama Ethel, and said that she would be "all well in the morning."

The Newly-Weds---Their Baby

By Geo. McManus

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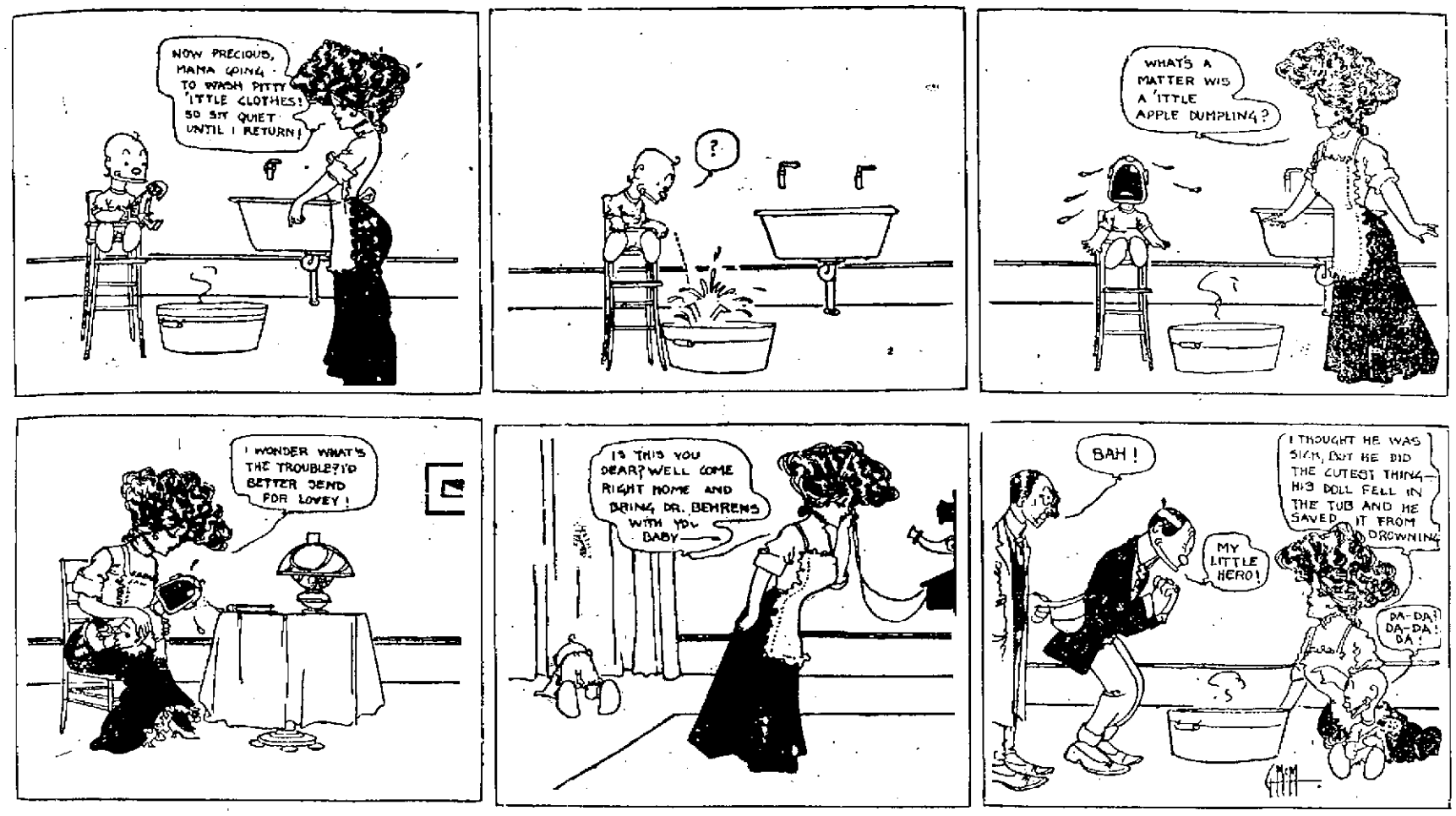

The WEEKLY DOINGS OF PORTSMOUTH HIGH

Times Scribe Finds His Time Occupied

Things Moving Along in the Even Tenor of Their Own Sweet Way

During the past week the atmosphere about the local high school has suffered the proverbial calm which ever follows storm and excitement. Since the football victory over the Ironton high school team, there has grown to be a dearth of exciting events worth recording and as a result the Times' correspondent has been kept upon his mettle to an unusual extent. The work of the students has rolled into its usual rut and far be it from any of those who are seeking instruction in the ancient seat of learning to disturb the order of things. Speculating conversation concerning the model new high school building, has become as repusive as Cook's and Peary's squabble over the discovery of the north pole. Hopes for the re-establishment of the single period have wilted from a lack of attention and are doomed to die a speedy death. Locked out of the building until 8:15 a. m. and locked in from 8:15 to the dinner hour, the students are trying to solve the problems of government economics in a reason way a dy can walk upon the matter contrary to the laws of gravitation. The daily football practice fails to be a stimulus to the students for the fact that only one-third of the high school population participates in the vigorous exercise. The average man can see the needs at the high school have increased and continue to increase with the approach of winter. One of these needs is some kind of athletic diversion for the girls. In the meantime they are shouting for basketball, and whether they will get it or not remains with the athletic council of the high school, and that body is not too deeply involved in football business to give the matter due consideration.

WELLSTON TEAM HAS ARRIVED

Saturday morning the Wellston aggregation rolled into town and immediately put to taste the extensive hospitalities of the Norfolks. The players are of good size and appear to be gentlemen of the game. The town was well "painted" and many tickets were sold for the game for Saturday afternoon in anticipants for a great crowd at the game were encountered on all sides.

PARAUHERNALIA HAS NOT ARRIVED

The sciences of physics and chemistry are being taught at present without the use of experimenting paraphernalia. The cause of the change in the manner of teaching the sciences is the failure of the new tools purchased by the board of education, to arrive. Like those fire escapes they are a long time getting here. It is to be hoped that when they do arrive, however, they will not be such a complete disappointment as those so-called fire escapes were.

ARTISTIC TICKETS FOR FOOTBALL GAME

The tickets for the Wellston football game at Millbrook park Saturday afternoon are novelties in the ticket line. The date of the game with the contending teams is indicated at the right of a good representation of a football. The football was the work of Ledlie Conger, the printer. Conger has installed in his printshop a complete process for electrotyping and can make all his own cuts. He is some artist in addition to being a good printer and we are destined to hear from the lad before many more decades.

ECHO IS COMING STAFF AT HELM

Those who are to run the Echo during the ensuing year are the following: John Grimes, editor-in-chief; Bernice Bettman, literary editor; Lowell Smith, local editor; Reuben Horchow, exchange editor, Maurice Briggs, alumni editor; Lynn Wittenberg athletic editor; Charles Nichols, business manager, and Thomas Curry, assistant business manager. Work has commenced on the first number of the magazine and it is expected to make its appearance monthly, beginning the October number as the first of the third volume. The price of the paper will be announced later although it is not thought that a change will be made. The assistant editorship is to be held open until after the publication is started.

SPECIAL AS TO THAT APPARATUS

High School, Oct. 2.—(Special to the Times.)—Great excitement was manifested at this place today upon the arrival by express of part of the mechanical apparatus which was purchased recently by the board of education. Bill which came with shipment stated that the physical apparatus will come later by wire.

TO USE MILLBROOK FOR FOOTBALL GAMES

The directors of the baseball company of the city have decided that the high school football games may be played at Millbrook park on Saturday afternoons, provided that the manager of the team puts up some coin. It is only a matter of about $5, yet it is quite a large sum in the eyes of the local football backers. To have football in the River City during the season when everyone is demanding it heavy expenses are incurred and a few "bones" help out to a great extent. Amateur teams playing baseball have enjoyed the use of the park without being charge for it.

ROOTERS ORGANIZE TO MAKE ROME HOWL

Organized cheer was started at the high school building Friday noon among the entire number of students. Grimes was elected leader and took charge of the noise. The "studes" made things hum at the game Saturday afternoon.

MUST BE ON TIME, OR IT'S BAD, BAD BOY

Besides the new system of averages adopted by the faculty of the high school, a change has been made in the system of recording the attendance and non-attendance. The almost-attenders, who are those who get in the building after the tardy bell rings, are to suffer most by the new method. When the unlucky chap has six tardy marks charged to his name he finds his marks in deportment have shrunken to "unsatisfactory." Years ago when the fathers of the present generation attended the high school or any other school, for that matter, deportment referred to the manner in which the student conducted himself while within school. Now it means everything and almost nothing at the same time. The little angels who part their hair in the middle and refrain from chewing gum during the study hours, yet who invariably arrive at the building a little past the prescribed time, will be compelled at the end of the month to show mamma a report of "Unsatisfactory" deportment while in school. Mamma will storm and papa will storm and who knows but little Willie will be packed off to a boarding school where he can learn to behave himself?

GOOD FACULTY POOR BUILDING

However apparent, the author of this budget does not seek to rival the world's worst knocker in hammering away the good reputation of Portsmouth high school. He lives by no other substance than the hopes that by his gentle kicking the situation in P. H. S. may be helped a bit. As it would be impossible to make things any worse than they are he is safe from the frenzy of irate faculty and students. Now he would call attention to the faculty which governs the local school. To the city's credit it might be said that if the schools were of the same excellent caliber of the faculty, it would rival the best in the land. The present faculty, consisting of ten of the ablest instructors, could not be improved upon. Everybody is satisfied and the teachers are popular. A thorough education is obtainable at the local school and the instructions in the languages, sciences, mathematics, especially, are the best. The fame of the River City as an educational town would be assured if the taxpayers would give the present faculty of the high school a better building in which to teach.

MANY GAMES ARE CANCELLED

Manager Nichols of the football team has experienced perhaps more bad luck than any other leader in the strenuous sport who has attempted to manage affairs in the past few years. First the high schools give him dates and then when arrangements are completed for the games, tickets printed, etc., they cancel them. Such difficulties are inconceivable unless your are in the manager's shoes. The latest team to cancel games is that of Logan High, of Logan, Ohio. No reason was given only notice of cancellation being sent by mail. The manager receives all the brunt of blame when his team runs up against a stiff proposition and is defeated. No one seems to take into consideration that the football managers act under the advice of superiors, such as coaches and faculty members of the Athletic association. It should be remembered that it is the object of managers to get games away from home occasionally in order to replenish the treasury of the association by incurring no expenses in traveling. Manager Nichols has had the misfortune to get into negotiations with schools who are desirous of playing the local team in Portsmouth, but are loath to give a return date in their own city. On account of such situations many good games are sometimes cancelled. Then the knockers get busy with their hammers. Cheer up and help the manager of the local team with your co-operation.

PORTSMOUTH HIGH IN FIRST RANK

Rest assured of this, readers, that while the teaching department of the local high school is equipped with as able instructors as it is at present, Portsmouth high school will never fall to the second grade rank. A first class school it is and it will remain unless hopes for that new building are smashed to "smithereens"—excuse the Irish expression—and are never resurrected again.

JACKSON HIGH AGREES TO GAME

People who have read of the attempts and failures of the north pole seekers during the ages covering their many "dashes," are now breathing regularly and are able to calm their excitement long enough to say: "At last." Now those who have been waiting through innumerable ages for a reply from the manager of the Jackson football team in regard to games with P. H. S. are able to sigh their content for "at last" that reply has arrived. Games with the up-staters have been scheduled for October 23d and November 6th. The first game will be played in Jackson and the second in this city on the field at Millbrook. The games with Jackson high are always satisfactory on account of the gentlemanly conduct of its players, both off and on the field. Last year the local team beat the Jackson bunch twice and are hoping to accomplish the same thing again this season. Whether the hopes will bear fruit remains to be seen. Jackson has a better team than usual, so the saying goes.

SCHOOL SCATTERED ALL OVER THE CITY

The work of the high school is now spread out over a large part of the city. The main building and most of the curriculum being run through at the corner of Gallia and North Waller streets, the freshmen and sophomore English and mathematics being taught at the Second street building and the manual training department at Ninth and Washington streets. Several students attend the Second street building in the forenoon and then after dinner take a period of study at the high school building and at the manual training building on Washington street. Who said that the shoe-repairers are prospering?

THE SCHEDULE FOR FOOTBALL

The following is the schedule of games played and to be played by the high school team this season. Two dates are open still at the present writing:

September 25, Portsmouth vs. Ironton, Millbrook.

October 2, Portsmouth vs. Wellston, Millbrook.

October 9, Portsmouth vs. Marshall college, Millbrook.

October 16, open date.

October 23, Portsmouth vs. Jackson at Jackson.

October 30, Portsmouth vs. Marshall college at Huntington.

November 6, Portsmouth vs. Jackson at Millbrook.

November 13, Portsmouth vs. Ironton at Ironton.

November 20, open date.

November 25, Portsmouth vs. East High of Columbus at Millbrook park.

CHILLICOTHE TEAM UP TO OLD TRICKS

It was recently said in a Chillicothe paper that the high school football team of that city was not attempting to back out of playing the local high school team and the reasons for the failure of the two rivals to get together this year were definitely conflicting schedules. Now in an interview with the manager of the Portsmouth team the author of the tongue learned that efforts had been made repeatedly to get a date with the Chillicothe team, yet, so far, were futile. The Chillicothe manager, in reply to a letter from the local football pilot, declared that all of his dates were closed. Now, if such is the case, Chillicothe is going to be treated to a plenty of football this season. It seems scarcely probable that the Chillicothe bunch has games for all the Saturday afternoons during the autumn months. If such were the case, that team from the Garden of Eden has about 10 games ahead of it—which is a record for a high school team's schedule. If the treasurer of the Chillicothe aggregation finds his financial standing at par by the close of the season he is to congratulated.

SENIORS WANT A ROOM OF OWN

The seniors are now attributing their failures to the lack of a good place in which to study, besides the home, of course, and are teasing the authorities into letting them have the recitation rooms on the third floor of the high school building for their use as a study and rest room, a place where they can be at liberty to repair after recitations and seek recuperation. They mean to fit the unused room out in fine style with pennants, pictures, etc., if they are permitted the use of it. This year is their last year in school, so why not let them have it? They can do no harm to the upper story of the building and the use of it might make things more pleasant for the short time they are to remain in the building.

MILITARY COMPANY AN ASSURED FACT

The military company of the high school will not be a thing of the past. Such a fact was proven Wednesday morning when for the first time the company of 1909 made its appearance upon the North Waller parade grounds. The organization this year is about 50 strong and promises to be up with the average. The freshmen are taking little interest in military, if indeed, in anything pertaining to the high school and the class is not well represented. Some day it is hoped that the bunch will acquire a clearer and more serious conception of life and its consequences, and help in pushing the school towards the top. The military company would be greatly strengthened if all able lads would join in and learn the manual of arms with the rest. Later in the year when camp time approaches the freshmen will begin to see the significance of this person's predictions and will clamor for a place in the ranks.

Drayman Recovers.

Drayman Will Goltz, who was taken down with appendicitis several weeks ago, has recovered and was able to be up and around Friday.

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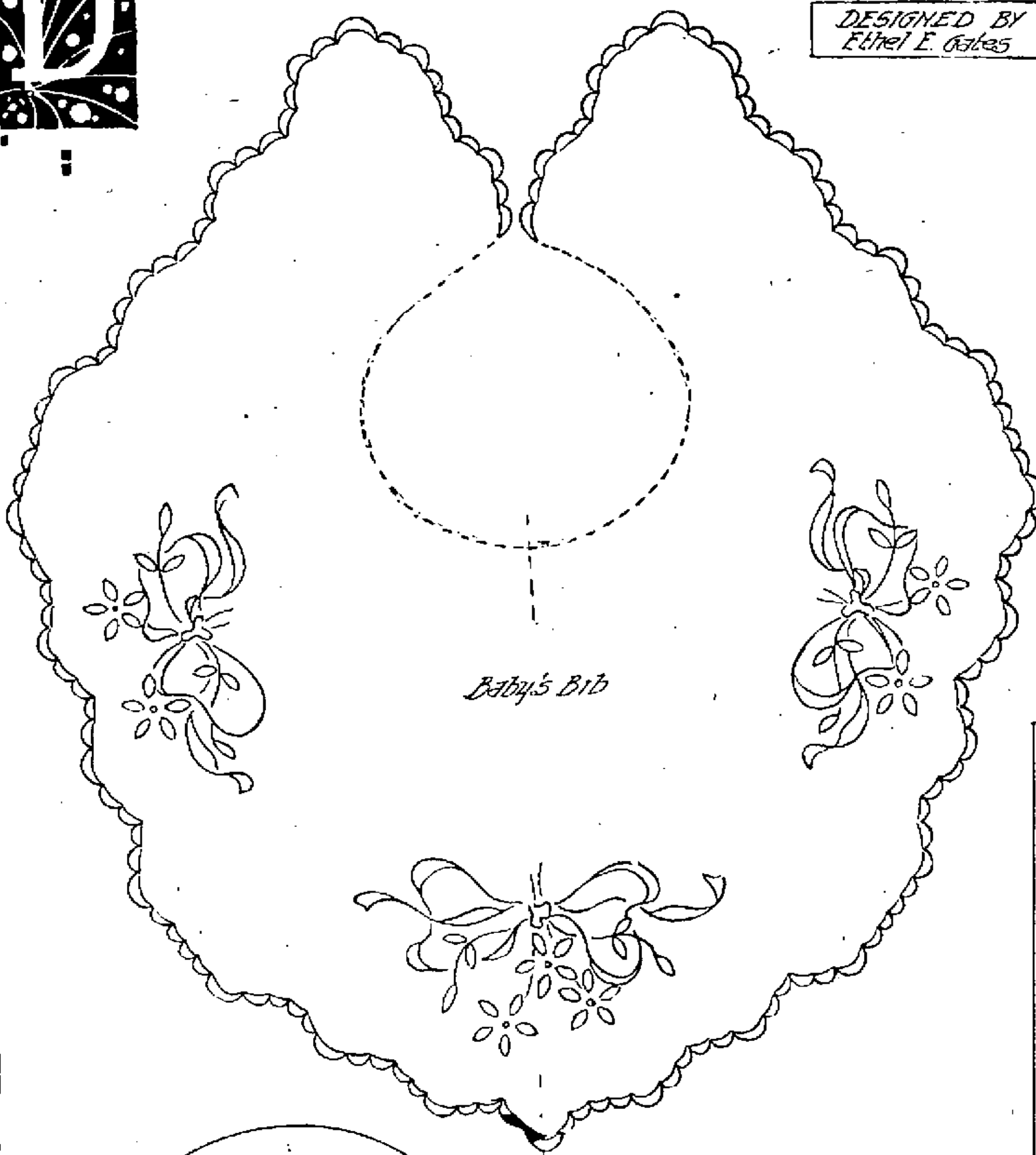

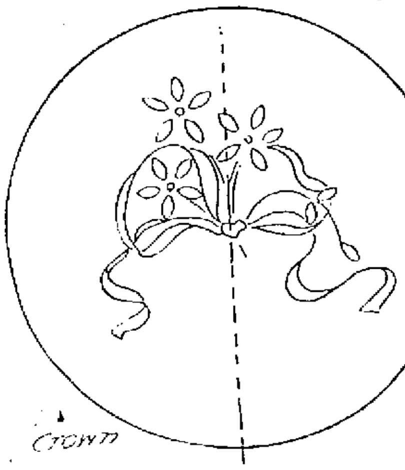

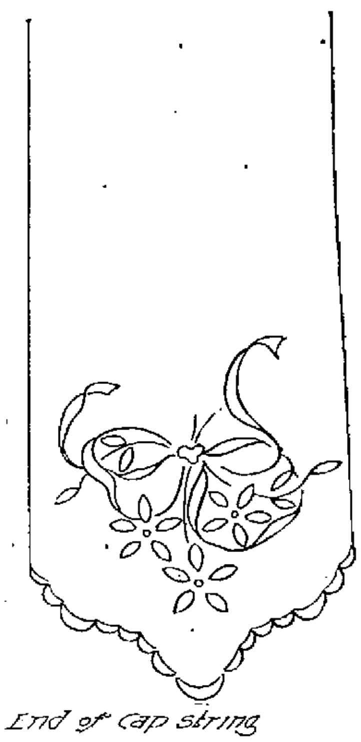

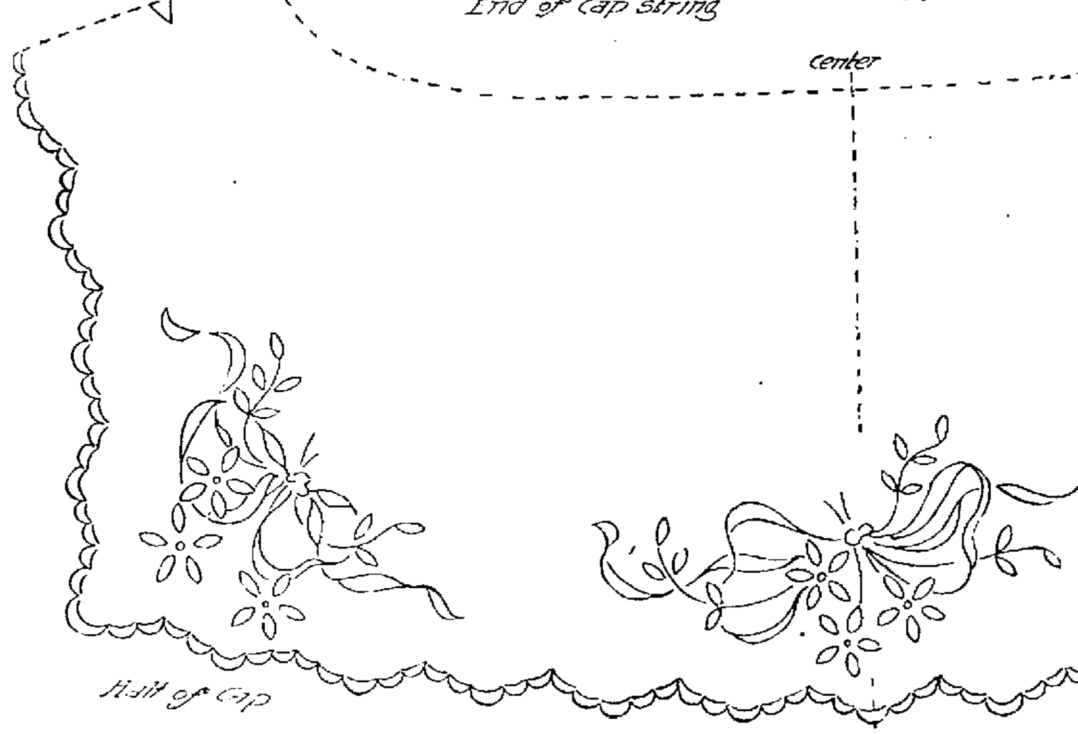

THIS sketch of the finished cap will give you a better idea of the design I am showing you today than any word-picture could convey. Let us do up the little parts first or pick-up work and put the final effort upon the cap piece proper and the bib.

Somehow, baby's things seem all to need lighter work than any others, so let us spend what time we have to spare in a little real fancy work, whether the cap be for baby dear in our own home or for somebody's darling in another household.

By "real" I mean actual solid or over-and-over stitch as opposed to the "touch and go" method of stitching. The only bit of [illegible] should appear as stems, [illegible] the bowknots and leaves should be solid and the petals either solid or eyelet. Each blossom center may be [illegible] a French knot or a little dot of solid work.

Now let the [illegible] the most usually reliable edge [illegible] of the white linen thread. [illegible] securely in place wherever a scallop is stamped and [illegible] after the scallops are padded and worked.

This double method will insure a firmer edge, and will mean that instead of cutting away a strip close outside of the scallops there will be two thicknesses to cut away, and also that on the under side of the work there will be no ragged edges to clip off.

Now let us turn the hem around the neck, finish it with a row of briar stitching or a [illegible] and fasten it with a hook and a tiny button.

Let us join the cap at its back seam according to the notches, gather it into the round corners after working off the gathers into quarter sections for even distribution, face in the crown piece and sew on a row of briar stitching.

The strings we will [illegible] they should be [illegible] and we will fasten them to the cap with gold or silver safety pins so that they may be laundered separately. I am bold to say Christmas [illegible] but if you have a friend [illegible] this little cap and bib are offered as a most [illegible] gift.

Handwork cannot be done in a twinkling, and the days pass very quickly when fall sewing [illegible].

Handkerchief linen is the ideal material for this little [illegible] though pique may be used for the bib and silk for the cap.

Dresden Buckles

LITTLE [illegible] up an inch and a quarter [illegible] made to match a [illegible] [illegible] are shown for [illegible]. They are meant to [illegible] loosely [illegible] ends of a [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] are at [illegible] places with other neckwear.

How to Apply Design

THERE are two ways to apply this design to the material upon which you wish to work it.

If your material is sheer—such as handkerchief linen, lawn, batiste and the like—the simplest method is to lay the material over the design and, with a well-pointed pencil, draw over each line.

If your material is heavy, secure a piece of transfer or impression paper. Lay it, face down, upon this; then draw over each line of the paper design with a hard pencil or the point of a steel knitting needle. Upon lifting the pattern and transfer paper you will find a neat and accurate impression of the design upon your material.

There are two points to observe in this simple process, if you would execute it satisfactorily. One is, see that your material is level—cut and folded by a thread—and that your design is placed upon it evenly at every point.

The second is, when placed accurately, secure the design to the material with thumbtacks or pins so that they cannot slip during the operation.

Transfer paper comes in white, black, blue, read and yellow. I advise the use of the lighter colors when possible, as the black and blue are so liable to crock.

Do not rest your hand or fingers upon any part of the design you are transferring, else the imprint of hand or fingers will be as distinct upon the material as the drawn lines of the design.

The Making of Stocks

IT WILL be found quite impossible to economize time on the home-made stock and jabot. Money may be saved on them, without a doubt; but money saved means, invariably, time spent.

Stocks and jabots, plisses, dainty ties and collars mean, one and all, hand sewing.

This is not all they involve. There is a certain feeling for the beautiful that should be cultivated, if it is not natural, before the ordinarily busy woman will be a successful maker of lingerie.

Failing in this, the first thing to be studied is the model. No one who will actually and faithfully copy a model can go far wrong. It often proves a dangerous experiment to diverge in the smallest particular from the pattern selected. This is a natural state of affairs, when one realizes that the makers of exquisite neckwear have spent many years perfecting patterns and working out their present models. Handwork and careful measurements are the keynotes. Each piece of material that goes into a jabot, for instance, should be measured and cut exactly like its model. This should be accurate, down to the very width of the insertion and the lace, and even to the size of the hem. The materials, too, all have been chosen with an eye to a certain desired effect, and they should be followed without deviation, except in the matter of actual lace designs, which are not usually matchable.

The Gray Fad

THERE is every reason to hope the gray fad in interior decoration will become more or less lasting.

There is a very new two-toned wall-paper in gray just put upon the decorator's shelves. It shows a soft neutral color not very far removed from white and having on its surface a pleasantly dim outline of trees in different grays.

This, with a few willow chairs stained gray, will form a delightfully restful background for furniture already too ornate or overcolored.

With a colorless background and a slight design, or none at all, against which to place the usual array of curios called furniture, there may be more hope of surroundings comfortable to the eye.

Warm Shirtwaists

THE dotted challis waist is very new, very light in weight and very warm. Indeed, it is well worth a second thought, and it invites the sensible woman or, better still, the sensible mother. Daughters are not very warmly clad these days, and it might be well to take some time for the consideration of the fairly warm winter waist, be it shirtwaist or blouse.

There is not the least objection to the non-washable blouse if it be made of material that is not bulky, and worn on the right occasions. It involves more care than the durable white linen waist, and should be made with the idea of an occasional bath in warm, soapy water. Almost all challis will stand this treatment occasionally. This year there is a beautiful little model shown at an exclusive shop. It is made of this pretty, soft material, embroidered by hand over its entire surface; but there are evidences of carelessness in its make-up.

The little dots have, quite apparently, been embroidered first, since the seams cut them off at certain points. The ideal way to get around this difficulty, which really amounts to a defect, is to first cut out the blouse and fit it; then, with the seam lines marked, to embroider the separate pieces and remake the blouse. The small dots on the pretty sage-green challis were done in darker silk to bring it into harmony with the skirt.

On some woolen shirtwaists a single line of dots only appears down each side of the center box pleat and on the cuffs. They are larger, the size of a pea, and are worked in a quite dark shade of the color shown in the material.

Bonnet Crowns

NOT for baby, but for either ma or grandma are the bonnet crowns told of here. Bonnets are not so prevalent as measles, but they still are worn by certain devotees of a good, reliable style that has never wholly left us.

The bonnet crown or top is a thing on which beautiful handwork may be put, and to a money advantage; for excellent bonnet materials are not a small item in grandma's wardrobe. A motif of old lace which may have been saved from the wreck of a family fortune is often quite enough to begin with. This is appliqued to a handsome bit of brocade, ottoman or velvet, as the quality and color, or even as the season of the year, may make necessary. After it is sewn fast so daintily that it looks as if it had blown there, the material under it is cut away and an open effect of rare beauty and of some value is the result.

Brocade is used, too, in another way, and so is allover lace. Either one may be hand run with gold and silver threads, in and out among the design.

A braided bonnet top is effective, and the work is delightful. Given a background of patterned lace, its outline can be readily enriched by a very narrow and fine quality of silk rattail.

Any one of these will form the nucleus of a handsome bonnet, which will, if the crown be somewhat voluminous, require very little extra material. With the advent of the large, soft-crowned turban the elderly lady's bonnet has increased in size. A note worthy of mention to the would-be maker of the bonnet crown.

The Making Up of Velvet

VELVET is to be such a very good material for the winter that some points toward its manufacture into the afternoon costume should be understood.

It is highly necessary to avoid handling the half-made gown whether it be velvet or velveteen. There is a certainty which counts for much in the result.

To acquire this certainty, it is advisable to make a perfectly fitted model of your velvet gown or suit in canton flannel, to rip it and use it as a pattern, and thus to save an excess of handling in the fitting of the velvet.

Pinning is a great source of difficulty, each pin leaving its mark upon the nap of the velvet. Only round-headed black pins should be used for what fitting remains after this cautious beginning.

Basting requires care, because the threads, when drawn too tightly, will press a line into the surface. They should be removed only after clipping each stitch, so that there will be no long pull to cause this defect.

The pressing of velvet being quite out of the question, a substitute is demanded to replace the flatiron. The kitchen poker is the very ordinary weapon. A long velvet seam, turned with its wrong side up, is best pinned by its one end to a heavy ironing board and then held in midair, and the point of the slightly heated poker is run evenly along the line of sewing, just sufficiently to press the seam apart.

It is quite inconceivable that any one, not knowing these slight first helps, would undertake the making of velvet.

A Scalloped Bed Spread

TO VARY the monotony or to give a more fancy appearance to the bedroom, the coverlet for the metal bed is now frequently scalloped before its valance is attached.

To do this it is not necessary to have a pattern, but to cut the top of the coverlet so that at the head of the bed there is allowance for the hem, while at the end and sides there will be a fall of ten inches. This fall or extra material is then cut into long shallow scallops, [illegible] deep in their centers. Each side of the coverlet will accommodate four scallops, while three may be made across the foot.

A [illegible] ruffle is then gathered and basted along this scalloped edge; but in cutting this valance it should measure once and a half the length of the actual scalloped edge.

It may either fall unevenly at the bottom or be cut such a length that it may be edged evenly near the floor. On the whole, the scalloped edge is less stiff and more fluffy.

A coverlet of this type should be made of flowered chintz or of dotted swiss or plain white [illegible], and either of the white coverlets may be used over a colored spread.

When Material Ravels

ANY very loose or unevenly material should be treated with more than ordinary discretion. As soon as it is cut out each piece then should be stitched round its edge by machine to keep it from raveling.

This naturally implies the largest of [illegible] and the loosest possible tension. Otherwise, there will be a drawing [illegible] the edge which will prevent the successful making up and result in greater damage than the raveling.

THEATRICAL

New Attractions

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Oct. 9—Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Oct. 11-16—May LaPorte Stock Co.

Oct. 19—Isle of Spice.

Nov. 5—The Climax.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Vaudeville.

ORPHIUM THEATRE.
Vaudeville.

ARCANA THEATRE
Motion Pictures changed every day.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Oct. 20.—Spillman Riggs.

BIGELOW COURSE.
Nov. 29—Shildkret Hungarian Orchestra.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Al W. Martin's mammoth double production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear at the Grand matinee and night, on Saturday, Oct. 9th. The rendition of Uncle Tom by this well known and well liked company will never grow old. This management evidently believes in the maxim: "What's worth doing at all is worth doing well." There runs through this grand story a pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. It speaks the universal language of the heart. It reflects like a mirror the innermost phases of the human emotions. It is more than a play—it is a moral classic. It argues for two of the greatest themes that can engage the mind—human liberty and the immortality of the soul. Notwithstanding the frequent production of this play, it is never produced in the sumptuous manner by other companies as it is in Martin's. It is like meeting an old friend after a year's absence. In his theatric offering, Manager Kibble has brought together all the requisites that go to make up a really great production and one it will be a real loss to miss.

Mae LaPorte Stock.

Everybody remembers Dainty Mae LaPorte late leading lady of Myrtle Harder Stock also Lai-mors and Leigh Stock which is without a doubt the favorite stock company playing Portsmouth. It is with great pleasure that Mgr. Bigley of the Grand announces her return here this season with her own company.

Isle of Spice.

B. C. Whitney's gloom-dispelling musical production, "Isle of Spice," which comes to the Grand soon, is said to be a most pretentious one and is described as a piquant musical mixture, and is considered to be one of the best singing organizations on the road. Some of the genuine whistleable song hits are: "The Goo Goo Man," "The Broomstick Witches," "Peggy Brady," "You and I," "Little Maid of Nicobar," "How Can You Tell Till You Try," "Uncle Sam's Marines" and others. The company is a large one headed by Harry Williams, comedian and a strong cast of stage favorites, and a chorus that is noted as being the prettiest, sprightly and most graceful, singing and dancing combination on the stage today.

At The Orphium.

A great act for the Orphium the first half of next week, of which the Boston Herald says: "At the Bijou last night the greatest jam of people that ever clamored for admittance. Blockaded, the popular theatre last night. The S. R. O. sign was displayed at both performances, and still they came on. The crowd was attracted by the Rennee family, who have been preceded by such flattering press notices from other cities, as to create an irrepressible desire to see that great act. The Rennee family as the feature headliner of this week's bill at the Bijou is the best of its kind that ever played a Dayton theater. They have an operatic character singing act, in which they present fine operatic pictures, introducing bits of well known comic operas, from the French and German, as well as Hungarian. The first number shows a party of Italian street singers; the second presents a French peasant scene; the third affords a glimpse of German life; the fourth allows a fine display of Strauss, gypsy court melodies, and the fifth is devoted to the United States. Excellent voices and a good sense of stage beauty combine to make the act one of unusual merit. Mme. Rennee has a fine stage appearance, and the little girls are very sweet. In fact, this could be named the act without a flaw."

Other acts, four in number, will round out a great bill for the home of vaudeville in Portsmouth.

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Frank Keenan is now general stage director for Henry B. Harris.

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Mrs. Leslie Carter is to make her appearance in New York in a new play.

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Grace Van Studdiford is to have a new opera written for her by Reginald De Koven.

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Both Billie Burke and Marie Doro will be seen in new plays in New York this winter.

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Manel Hite and her husband, Mike Donlin, will appear this season in a baseball comedy.

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A new musical comedy is to be produced in Chicago called "The Flirting Princess."

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Nella Bergen, the light opera singer, is in private life, Mrs. De Wolf Hopper and was the star of Sousa's "El Capitan," "The Free Lance" and "The Talk of New York."

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Channing Pollock has completed his scenario of "The Inner Shrine," the dramatization of the popular novel which Klaw & Erlanger and Joseph Brooks will produce this season.

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"Lo," the Indian musical comedy by O. Henry and Franklin P. Adams, produced under the direction of Harry Askin, will be seen on Broadway some time in the season. The music is by Baldwin Sloane.

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Lew Fields says that in his various theatrical companies there are between 30 and 40 graduates of women's colleges in the east and also graduates of nearly every western women's college, besides alumni of many of the larger universities, including Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Among the girls are six Wellesley, nine Smith, three Mt. Holyoke and five Vassar graduates. That surely ought to "elevate effort."

At the Grand Saturday, Oct. 9th, matinee and night.

ANNA HELD WARNS GIRLS OF DANGERS OF THE STAGE

The conditions of the theatrical world are such that I shouldn't advise any young girl to go upon the stage."

Anna Held removed her automobile wrap, snuggled down in a capacious armchair in the boudoir of her apartments at the Astoria at New York, and plunged into the subject dearest to her heart.

"Mind you," warned the petite Parisienne of the soulful eyes—eyes which are reputed to have earned the possessor a million dollars—"I am speaking both as Mrs. Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., the wife and mother, and Anna Held, the actress, and I cannot warn young girls too strongly not to choose the stage as a means of livelihood.

"It is dangerous, very dangerous. Young women should, unless they are possessed of the greatest talent—and alas! how few of them are—should shun the stage as they would the bubonic plague. Why? because those who get along must do so only at the cost of their innocence and their reputations.

"Conditions behind the footlights, especially for the chorus and show girl, are something horrible to think of. On most musical plays the girls are absolutely at the mercy of the owner of the show.

"Why, there are half a dozen theaters I could name offhand controlled—indeed owned—by millionaires, and these men and their friends have all the privileges of the stage during rehearsals and performances. Their object is obvious. A girl with a pretty face is soon at their mercy.

"These rich men go into the business for that very purpose, for no 'angel' ever makes any money on his venture. The managers, at least a certain class and a very large class of them, are glad to have a wealthy backer, and naturally they must give him some privileges. Among them is the right to prowl around behind the scenes as much as he desires.

"These rich 'angels' are shown up in their true light when it is said that they never back any but a musical show which always employs a number of pretty girls. They are never found behind a drama or a male star.

"And you cannot blame the chorus girl. She comes to the city, many times alone, and believes everything that is said to her.

"The contact with wealthy men, the little attentions, the automobile rides, the suppers all turn her head, and in a little while she is lost. Pretty soon she develops a taste for expensive food and discovers that she cannot ride in anything less aristocratic than a taxicab. And then you have the fact that she has only a $15 or $20 a week salary to depend upon."

Miss Held then spoke about her own shows.

"They say I give a piquant French dressing to the Ziegfeld productions," she said slowly, "but they can never accuse me of anything worse than of being, perhaps, what would you call it, perhaps a little broad. I pay my chorus girls from $25 to $30 a week, a living wage; I never make them pay anything for their costumes, not even for their shoes and stockings, which sometimes takes up 25 per cent of their salary.

"The girls know they can make a good living under me and, the result is that I have the best and the best looking chorus girls on Broadway. And all because I pay them a living wage.

"There is no reason why girls shouldn't make a living on the stage. The wages are higher than those of any other profession to women, but, as I say, the 'angel' system is demoralizing.

"The crusade against the stage will continue just as long as the managers allow the abuses of which I have spoken. In my playhouses, I am happy to say, no one, no matter who he is, is allowed behind the scenes unless he has business there. Only last winter a party of wealthy Washingtonians came to see "Miss Innocence," and one of them asked my husband to be allowed to go behind the scenes, but Mr. Ziegfeld would not break his rule even for an old acquaintance."

"You would not allow your daughter to become an actress and follow in your footsteps?" she was asked.

"Would I make her an actress?" Miss Held ejaculated in horror. "Never! Never! Never. No she will lead a quiet life and marry and settle down—and viola too. She will be as domestic as her mother, for you know I really love to darn stockings and listen to the song of the kettle.

"But I was never in such dead earnest in my life. I am going to undertake a crusade about this matter. Already I have received a number of letters from clergymen and others all over the country applauding me for the advice I have given to young women to keep off the stage. They ask all I know concerning the danger in girls' ways, so that the information can be used to dissuade more girls from becoming the prey of more unscrupulous millionaires. And I shall give it to them," she added, as she bowed a gracious good-by to the reporter.

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Hudson-Fulton March Free.

Next Sunday the New York World offers its readers a real musical treat in honor of the great Hudson-Fulton celebration. The World will publish the official Hudson-Fulton Grand March, music complete, exactly as it will be played at the official grand ball to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House Saturday, Oct. 2. There will also be another set of pictures in colors of famous stage beauties by Archie Gunn. Nobody can afford to miss getting next Sunday's World.

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The new play in which Mrs. Madge Carr Cook is to star is called "If I Had Money," and her role is that of Mrs. Jim, who keeps a boarding house in Yellow Dog, Montana.

Rennee Family at Orphium first half of next week.

Ben Greet will direct the children's tableaux and pageant of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

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The play of Grandon Tyman, in which Madame Nazimova is to appear, is called "The Passion Flower."

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Harry Woodruff is to go on tour as the star of "A Prince of Tonight," which had a long run in Chicago.

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Winchell Smith and James Montgomery have written a play of life on the Pacific coast, entitled "A Native Son."

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Mrs. M. Cassidy, proprietress of the White Bear hotel, has been quite ill the past week but is now slowly improving.

Work Progressing.

Work is progressing on the new refrigerating and cold storage plant at the Washington hotel.

Has Picture Of Half Moon

Andy Emmett has a fine large water color painting of Hudson's ship "Half Moon," as she appeared when the discovery of the great river was made by her famous commander. She is represented at anchor under the Palisades, surrounded by scores of Indians in their canoes. The picture has hung in Mr. Emmett's barber shop for many years. He purchased it very cheaply at an auction sale of pictures. It would now bring a smart sum of money if Mr. Emmett cared to sell it. When he purchased it Andy supposed Hendrick Hudson was a Dutchman and as the Dutch and Germans are blood relations he set great store by the picture; later he learned that Hudson was an Englishman and he lost some of his enthusiasm for the painting. Many a New York storekeeper would like to have the picture today.

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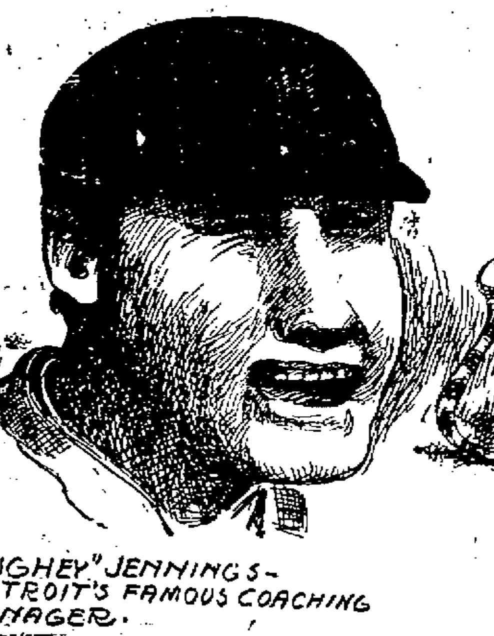


"HUGHEY" JENNINGS—DETROIT'S FAMOUS COACHING MANAGER.

EACH—"I EXPECT A HARD FIGHT BUT THERE CAN BE BUT ONE RESULT."

MANAGER FRED CLARKE OF PITTSBURG

Zuber's Weekly Budget On Sport Topics

(By C. H. ZUBER.)

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 2, 1909.—Probably by the time this reaches the public the championship team in the American league will have been decided. At the present writing the Detroit Tigers have the inside track for the gonfalon, and there seems no good reason why they should not continue to set the pace right down to the finish. In a way, it is a matter of regret that the Tigers are victorious for the reason that the east has not had a team in the world's series for some years, and it would have been a great thing for the sport if an eastern team could have engaged with Pittsburg for the world's championship honor this year, especiall as Detroit has demonstrated in the past that is has no proper appreciation of a world's series. If the fight for the title is between the Pirates and the Tigers, as it undoubtedly will be, the National leaguers will be the favorites in the betting. It is conceded that Clarke's men play headier ball than the Tigers, and that mechanically they are the equals of the Jennings bunch, and this deduction makes them favorites. The first game of the series probably will be played on Friday, Oct. 8.

The real excitement in the National league race, now that Pittsburg has cinched the pennant, is being furnished by the Reds and the Phillies in their battle for fourth place. It is argued that the Reds have the easier road to go from now until the finish, but you never can tell. Years ago the landing in second place depended on a series of games with the tail-end Louisvilles. But instead of murdering them the Reds were put away, and the Clevelands played with the Baltimores for the Temple cup. If the Reds do manage to increase their present lead by Sunday, Manager Griffith will offer a unique feature for the second game of the Sabbath double-header by putting nothing but youngsters in the field, with himself in the box. But unless fourth place is cinched by this time, the stunt will not be pulled off.

While Cincinnati will not see any of the world's championship games, the town will have the pleasure of entertaining a champion team at that, the Louisvilles, who won the American association pennant after a strong uphill fight, being booked for a game with the Reds at League park on Sunday, October 10. There will also be a number of field events, including a 10-mile relay race, in which 10 Reds will run a mile each against Percy Smallwood, champion middle distance runner of the world.

James Jeffries is taking light exercise in Paris and promises to come to this country soon in shape to begin heavy training for his fight with Jack Johnson. The present outlook is that the battle will take place during February, and that one of the California clubs will get it, despite the fact that Australia and Franco have put in heavy bids for the mix-up. Jeffries at latest reports, was down to about 230 pounds, which is lower than he has been in years; and it is now conceded that he will have little or no trouble making his old fighting weight.

Jack Johnson will be the favorite over Stanley Ketchel in their fight out on the coast this month. It is admitted by authorities that Ketchel is taking on too great a handicap in the matter of height and weight, in meeting the negro, and that his superior cleverness and gameness will be discounted by the physical advantages enjoyed by the black man.

Football has taken its annual grasp on the youth of the land from every quarter one hears the "rah, rah, rah," of the lads as they tramp over the gridiron and meet each other in the mad rush for fame on the field of battle. There promises to be less occasion for criticism in the game this year than in the past for the reason that the amended rules make the sport saner and safer than it has ever been. Here in Cincinnati we are eagerly awaiting the coming of the English Pilgrim team of soccer players, who will meet a local aggregation in a night game on October 14. Big doings.

McAleer's Big Salary

New York, Oct. 2.—James R. McAleer, manager of the St. Louis American league baseball club, signed a contract today to manage the Washington American league team for one year at a salary of $10,000. President Noyes of the Washington club came to New York to meet McAleer and complete negotiations.

Heyder Commends the Clean Play of Pirates

New York, Oct. 2.—John A. Heydler, president of the National league, today paid this tribute to the victorious Pirates:

"The triumph of the Pittsburg ball club is that of a strong, well-balanced team led by a capable and courageous manager and backed by the indefatigable efforts of a liberal owner. The club has been powerful enough at the bat to escape any sustained batting slump and it has been fortunate as well to escape serious injury to its players, two factors of inestimable value to a championship contender. Combine with the club's well known offensive and defensive strength, a high standard of deportment and a splendid team spirit, however, which did not override the right of opponents, and we have in our next National league champions a club that is not only a credit to the great baseball community it represents, but an honor to the national game itself."

Nap Rucker, of Brooklyn, after having seen Hughey Jennings' Detroit team perform, is of the opinion that the Tigers won't have a chance against Pittsburg in the world's championship series.

"I don't think the Tigers class with Fred Clarke's team," said Rucker today. "I think the Detroit team has got to rely too much on Cobb and Crawford. Crawford is a sweet hitter. He hits the ball on the nose every time just like 'Ginger' Beaumont does. Bill Donovan worked in the game I saw and he pitched classy ball. But I can't see for the life of me where the Tigers figure to have a chance against Pittsburg.

"Every man on the Pirate team is a swatter, and any time the team needs a few hits at a critical moment there is always somebody to produce them. I tell you it is simply marvelous the way they hit. Some people imagine Abstein is not much of a hitter, but I am of the opinion that he is going to fool everybody in the world's series. I had a long talk with Ty Cobb. Ty is a Georgian like myself, and besides, we played together in the South Atlantic league. I told him it was my honest opinion that his team would not have a chance against Pittsburg."

Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit league team, sent the following congratulatory telegram to the Pittsburg papers:

"The work of the Pittsburg team all season was bound to bear fruit and it was a well-deserved and well-earned victory. I congratulate Manager Clarke and his sturdy warriors on their wonderful showing and hope to meet them in battle on the eighth of October. From statements coming to me relative to the strength of the Pirates, I think a series between that team and the Tigers will be most interesting. The pitching staff is of equal strength, and I dare say the same can be said of the other positions.

I am not going to predict which team will win the series, but you can feel assured the Tigers will be at the finish, and may the best team win."

Tigers and Yankees Benefit For Crane

New York, Oct. 2.—The Detroit Tigers will come here Wednesday, Oct. 6, and play the Highlanders an exhibition game, the proceeds of which will be tendered to Sam Crane, the dean of the baseball writers of the United States. Sam Crane is failing in health, and the baseball world has set itself in motion to give him a season of rest in the high altitudes of the west.

Jennings wants to try out his team just as he expects them to line up when they meet Pittsburg. To give the game some added interest Joe McGinnity will pitch a part of it for the Highlanders, and, if such arrangements can be made, Christy Mathewson will pitch for the remaining innings.

Crane has been writing baseball for twenty years. He was formerly a National league player. A year ago while "covering" the Princeton-Yale football game, Mr. Crane contracted a severe cold. From that he has never fully recovered.

Jack Miller Started At Second Base on His Nerve

Pittsburg, Oct. 2.—Pittsburg fans never tire of telling how Jack Miller, the near-Nap, broke into the game as a Pirate. Today Miller is to the Pirates what Nap Lajoie is to McGuire's team. He's one gem of an all-round player.

Fred Clarke started the season with Abbaticchio at second base and Tommy Leach at third. The Pirates stacked up against the Reds at Cincinnati and lost three or four games. Abby got a bad start, making six errors in the four games. When the team arrived in Chicago Manager Clarke decided to make a change. He sent Leach to the outfield and Jap Barbeau to third base.

Miller had never played second base prior to this season. He had always played short in the minor leagues. Clarke was in a dilemma. He didn't want to take a chance on Abby fussing up the Pirates' chances to win and he didn't know who to send in.

"Do you think you could play second base?" said the Pirate boss to Hans Miller.

It was the opportunity that Hans Wagner's side kick had been waiting for. He did not deign to reply to Clarke's question. He never said that he could play the difficult job. He did not even say that he would try and do his best. He grabbed his glove and hiked out to second base.

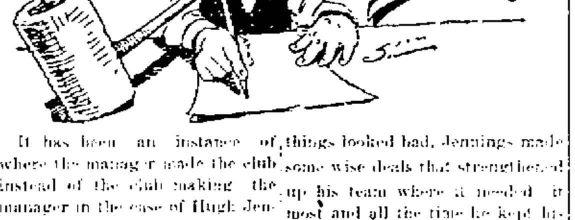
That's all of this little story, for Miller has been playing second ever since.

Schedule of the Peerless Bowling League

Dates.	Heidelberg	Majestic	Acme
Oct. 6	Masons vs Heidelberg	Majestic vs All Stars	Eagles vs Acme
Oct. 13	All Stars vs Eagles	Heidelberg vs Acme	Majestic vs Masons
Oct. 20	Heidelberg vs Majestic	Masons vs Eagles	Acme vs All Stars
Oct. 27	All Stars vs Masons	Acme vs Majestic	Eagles vs Heidelberg
Nov. 3	Majestic vs Eagles	Masons vs Acme	Heidelberg vs All Stars
Nov. 10	Eagles vs Acme	Masons vs Heidelberg	Majestic vs All Stars
Nov. 17	Majestic vs Masons	All Stars vs Eagles	Heidelberg vs Acme
Nov. 24	Acme vs All Stars	Heidelberg vs Majestic	Masons vs Eagles
Dec. 1	Eagles vs Heidelberg	All Stars vs Masons	Acme vs Majestic
Dec. 8	Heidelberg vs All Stars	Majestic vs Eagles	Masons vs Acme
Dec. 15	Majestic vs All Stars	Eagles vs Acme	Masons vs Heidelberg
Dec. 22	Heidelberg vs Acme	Majestic vs Masons	All Stars vs Eagles
Jan. 5	Masons vs Eagles	Acme vs All Stars	Heidelberg vs Majestic
Jan. 12	Acme vs Majestic	Eagles vs Heidelberg	All Stars vs Masons
Jan. 19	Masons vs Acme	Heidelberg vs All Stars	Majestic vs Eagles

Kenyon W. 2:09¾ by Marco Bozarris comes close to the record for a small price trotting stallion. His present owner paid $25 for him and kept him because he was not able to get a $15 profit.

The stallion Consternaro 2:16¼ has two high class representatives in the trotter Paderewski 2:05¼ and the pacer Ross K. 2:07¼.



It has been an instance of where the manager made the club instead of the club making the manager in the case of Hugh Jennings and the champion Detroit team. When he took hold of the team, which had finished fifth the season before, he injected into his men the fighting spirit which brought them to the front. Last season and again this year, when things looked bad, Jennings made some wise deals that strengthened up his team where it needed it most and all the time he kept his men full of that "never say die" spirit which has made them three times pennant winners. It is all right to praise the star players but the master mind that guided the destinies of the team and steered it safely over the shoals and past the breakers into the port of victory should not be overlooked for a moment.

Clark Sanguine Of Pirate Victory

Pittsburg, Oct. 2.—"There is no good reason why we should not beat Detroit in the coming series for the world's championship," said Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburg Pirates. "Why? Well, I think we have the better team. While I expect a hard battle all the way, I am satisfied that we will be able to beat them from the start. I agree with Manager Jennings that it is better to have three or four good pitchers than one star and the rest medium. I have no stars, but I have at least a quartet of as good pitchers as there is in the National league, and that is good enough for me in the coming fight with Detroit. I have looked my team over carefully. I cannot see one spot where it could be improved. I do not know a player in the National league who would make any position on the Pittsburg team stronger than it is now. This is a strong assertion, but I mean it. I think the Pittsburg team is the best ever turned out by any league, and I am confident that the coming series with Detroit will show our superiority. For a few days I was worried over Camnitz, who was ill, but he is right now and will be in the line-up, and that means trouble for Detroit. We almost beat Boston six years ago when we had only one pitcher. We are much better now and have half a dozen pitchers. I do not think Detroit of today is stronger than were the Bostons under Collins. We will beat Detroit because we are the stronger."

AGREEMENT BETWEEN NEW YORK & BOSTON

Under an agreement entered into between the respective presidents of the New York National league club and the Boston American league club, a series of games is to be played between these two clubs, commencing on October 8, 1909, says the report of the national commission, published Friday. Complying with section 23 of the rules governing the world's championship series, these games are to be played under the supervision of the national commission. All of the rules governing the world's championship games, as well as all detailed rules and provisions of the commission with respect to these games, shall also apply to this series, excepting section 17 of the world's championship series, which provides for a division of the receipts. This matter is to be determined by the two club presidents themselves.

Particular attention is called to the bulletin issued on September 29, 1909, by the national commission, with reference to the world's series and attention is call to rules governing such contests enumerated in said bulletin.

The following players will be eligible to participate in the games, and none others:

New York National league club—Ames, Bridwell, Crandall, Devlin, Devore, Doyle, Fletcher, Herzog, Latham, McCormick, McGraw, Marquard, Merkle, Mathewson, Meyers, Murray, O'Hara, Raymond, Schlei, Seymour, Shafer, Snodgrass, Tenney, Weimer, Wilson and Wiltse.

Boston American league club—Arellanes, Cicotte, Carrigan, Collins, Donahue, French, Gardner, Hall, Karger, Lord, Matthew, Madden, McConnell, Hooper, Nourse, Niles, Pape, Stahl, Speaker, Wagner, Wood, Wolter and Thoney.

Friday, October 8, New York.
Saturday, October 9, New York.
Monday, October 11, Boston.
Tuesday, October 12, Boston.
Wednesday, October 13, New York.
Thursday, October 14, Boston.

This schedule, as adopted, was determined by lot, as is provided by the rules of the commission.

TROTTING NOTES

The 1909 Grand Circuit will soon come to an end.

Lexington, Ky., has a great entry and she should have a great meeting.

Carrie Worthy by Axworthy, (3) 2:15½ now has a record of 2:18½ trotting.

It is reported that the pacing mare Lady Elgin 2:05¾ by Prince Gonzak is dead.

Paderewski 2:05¼ now holds world's record for the three fastest heats by a gelding.

Sixteen heats in one day's racing with every heat below 2:10, was one day's results at Columbus.

The Western trotter Paderewski 2:05¼ will in all probability be the favorite in the Transylvania.

Up to the present time the Peter the Great family are not as prominent in the futurities as last year.

It is reported that Uhlan 2:02¾ and Hamburg Belle 2:01¼ will not meet again this season at least.

Charles Dean expects to give The Brancho 2:09¾ an opportunity to reduce her record, which he thinks she can do.

The stallion Zombro 2:11 is on his way back to California. He is at Columbus, O., and it is reported that he has been bred to 110 mares this season.

The stallion Sterling McKinney 2:06¾ should be turned back to Mr. Shuler for repairs. As he is, he is neither making a credit for himself or his family.

The three year old filly Czarevna (2) 2:12¼ who was a sensation last year is proving a disappointment this season. It might be easy to find the reason why.

Mildred S. 2:29¼ is a new performer for the stallion Lamartine 2:27½. Her dam is Stella McGregor (dam of Moonshiner 2:24¼ and others) by Robert McGregor 2:17½.

Brozin Bell, winner of the 3:00 pace at Smithfield, O., last week, is a full brother to the good pacer Balder 2:14¼, who has been racing this season in the Peters stable, Creston, O.

Dressed "Spring Ducks" at Findeis' Meat Market, 17 Gallia street. 1

BASEBALL CO. IS SUED ON NOTES

The Portsmouth Baseball company, Robert Quinn, president, and Robert Read, secretary of the Ohio State League of Baseball clubs are named as defendants in an attachment suit to collect $250 on two promissory notes, says the Columbus Citizen. C. A. Crabtree, 150 King avenue, is plaintiff in the suit, claiming the money to have been loaned to the Portsmouth company, and he seeks interest from June 14. Money due the Ohio State league in the Union National bank is attached. Justice Bostwick will hear the case next Tuesday.

The plaintiff in the case, it will be recalled, was formerly a real estate dealer in this city, his office having been located at the corner of Eighth and Chillicothe streets. He is now associated in the same business with Nate B. Rickey in Columbus.

LITTLE EVELYN

By Algernon Tassin

DONALD was a butler. He was also a man who all his fifty years had known and kept his exact place as he saw it out of Scottish Presbyterian eyes. The unobtrusive dignity of his bearing showed that he felt and knew that others felt, that he was part of his family. Service of this sort molds a man rarely. It gives him a livery that cannot be made to order, and any one who has eyes for it increases in self-respect through recognizing what long and personal service can make us all if we are willing.

Just now he was glancing with disappointment at the table, upon which he had set the parlor lamp and carefully turned down the flame under its red shade. The table, except for an ornament or two, was empty. He went to one of the bookcases, and, kneeling before it, scanned in the half-light the titles of the books. As he came upon the one he sought he gave a little grunt of expectation confirmed, and taking out a volume of Tennyson, he began to turn over the leaves. The book, however, opened naturally of itself at the page he wanted. Placing it so, upon the table, he gazed on it with reverent tenderness. "Eh! my dear mistress," he mused aloud; "an' ye left it lyin' open there when ye were called to the Palace o' the King."

Sighing, he turned, and with a far-away mind ran an habitual eye over the room. "Na, na," he muttered, "there's no true hame here since the mistress died. There's one thing ye canna touch, McKenna." His glance made the circuit and came back again to the open book on the table. "It's a sad house," he muttered, "that has no bairn." He roused himself from his reverie, and, going to the closet, took from it a bright-colored smoking-jacket and placed it upon the back of the arm-chair drawn up in front of the open fire. In doing so, his foot touched an object under the chair, and, stooping, he drew forth a child's knit worsted slipper. He picked it up tenderly. "It's a wee thing—" he said—"a wee thing to be toddlin' all alane!"

Sighing again, he put the slipper into his pocket, and satisfying himself once more that the room was all in order, he was about to go. A suppressed snicker stopped him. It came from the direction of the chair. His mouth relaxed its seriousness as he crept toward it and looked over the back. There in its capacious leather depths huddled a little girl in her nightgown; her hair tumbled about a face so pink with merriment that it threatened disaster if it were kept in another moment. She was shaking with mirth.

"Aha! I catched ye," he cried, and pounced upon her.

Her laughter spouted out in a breathy gurgle, seemingly not a moment too soon. "You are so funny, Donald," she bubbled, "when you mutter to yourself! I laughed inside till I almost burst my hood."

He eyed her with transparent sternness. "Miss Evelyn, what are ye doin' there? I bet ye in bed. Have ye no' been asleep yet?"

Evelyn shook her tumbled curls gleefully. Then sobering her face, she spoke with plaintive pride:

"Not one single tiny bit. I just can't go to sleep, Donald. And my room is so big and dark." She doubled her feet up under her, tailor-wise, and put more importance into her tone in anticipation of his protest. "I'm going to sit here and watch the fire."

"A pretty time o' night, indeed, to be watchin' the fire! We'll no' have that. Come, dearie, let me carry ye upstairs and tuck ye in."

Evelyn increased her impressive air. "But I am wakeful-ly wake-ful. And when I'm wake-ful I can't go to sleep without any one to sing to me. Mama always had to sing me to sleep when I was wake-ful."

"I'd sing ye to sleep myse'f," said Donald grimly; "but Heaven knows ye'd be a long time awake. It wad be like an old corbie on the fence-rail creakin' to a wee lambkin in the meadow." He held out his arms. "Cuddle doon noo, and I'll give ye a free ride to Noddle Land."

"Oh, Donald," coaxed the little girl; "please let me stay here till Kenneth comes. I won't go to sleep. I'm really crsy, very wake-ful to-night. And I want to see him so much. And it's so awful late now, he'll be home soon, won't he?"

"I canna say, dearie," he said gently. "There's no tellin' that. He doesna' come in sae—" he moved a step away uncomfortably—"sae regular."

Evelyn felt that she was gaining her point by the mention of her brother's name. She had had her doubts about it before, but now she strategetically pursued the topic. "And I don't see Kenneth at all any more, because I'm always in bed—or he is when I'm not at school. Then when I come home he's gone. And to-night I know I shan't go to sleep for hours and hours! So I shall just sit here and see him when he comes in." She settled back pleasantly, aware that an assumption of carelessness confidence is often half the battle. "Won't he be surprised?"

"To see you curled up sound asleep and catchin' your death o' cold! But it's a surprise he'll no' get this night. Come now, my wee lassie!" He scooped her up suddenly.

"Please, please, Donald!" she cried. "I'm not sleepy a bit! I—"

"Tubs, ye wee beggar! The sandman'll be snatchin' ye in twenty winks. There ye go!" He hoisted her lightly to his shoulder in spite of her wriggling protestations. "And I'll tell ye all about the brownies and the guidwife's churn."

"Oh, will you?" cried Evelyn, delighted. She made one trial more, however, relapsing into plaintiveness. "But, I'm so wake—"

"And how they churned the butter, *Chug! Chug! Chug!*" went on Donald in a pleading tone. At each chug he took an artful step toward the door. "To pay for the wee cakes she left on the hearth for them. Every time one took a nibble, the ithers pushed the churn-handle doon, and then pulled it up again. *Nibble-chuggety! Nibble-chuggety!* And one o' the brownies on the churn wad jump doon and the one at the cake wad clamber up. And then it would begin again. *Nibble-chuggety! Nibble-chuggety!*" and they went out into the hall and up the stairs.

A live coal dropped from the grate and soon afterwards the mantel clock struck ten. Left to itself the room took on the well-kept air of a hotel apartment kept ready for transient occupation. The butler was right. It was a room from which the personality had departed. It was no longer a center of household life. There lay about it the subtle melancholy of a place which, created lovingly to be lived in, is now committed to the orderly care of servants.

A short while only was it left alone, however. For a young man, letting himself in at the street door and taking off his overcoat in the hall, entered briskly. He was a good-looking, clean-built fellow, wearing youth in a buoyant fashion, though with a suggestion of overdrawing upon his vitality. His fine-grained face had begun to harden somewhat defiantly to dissipation, and although the hardening was as yet but superficial, it marred a sensitive mouth and gleamed a little uneasily from a frank eye.

He rubbed his hands together before the cheerful fire. "Brrh!" he said aloud. "I'm nearly frozen." Then as he turned his back comfortably to it, he saw the smoking-jacket spread out upon the arm-chair. "Good old Donald!" he thought, as he took off his Tuxedo and put it on. It was really cozy in the pleasant room and he was glad he hadn't gone—after all, it was better than the other places. He shrugged his shoulders impatiently. How flat all these things got after the first novel—the same old round, night after night; everything like everything else—everything tiresome!

The butler came noiselessly into the room. Seeing the young man, he gave an unconscious movement of surprise. "Ah, Master Kenneth, you're home!" he said.

Kenneth was quick to discern and resent its slight note of censure. "Well," said he, with a touchiness only partially controlled, "don't stand there as if it petrified you."

"Pardon me, sir," answered the butler quietly. "I didna look for ye so soon."

The boy was a little ashamed of his irritability and the tone he found himself taking, but the man's conciliatory respectfulness annoyed him. "I know well enough," he said shortly, "that I'm back earlier than usual. Now that I am here, however, let us both try to make the best of it."

"Ye have no reason, Maister Kenneth," said the butler without raising his voice, "to speak to me in that way. I'm real glad to see you home again—at so guid an hoor."

"I shall come home when and as late as I please," retorted Kenneth aggressively. Then, feeling that the man deserved to know his place, "Please to understand that. And make no comments on it in the future."

"Verra weel, verra weel," the other answered. "If onybody could have prevented ye, it wad hae been done long since."

"See here, Donald," broke in the young man, catching fire. "I'm no child. And I'm sick of this everlasting attitude of yours. Don't take it on yourself to control my behavior."

Donald's mouth had settled grimly. "Maister Kenneth!" he interposed with dignity.

[HE EYED HER WITH TRANSPARENT STERNNESS "MISS EVELYN, WHAT ARE YE DOIN' THERE?"]

"Now listen to what I have to say," Kenneth stopped him sharply. "I don't forget your long service in this house or the position you hold here; but remember I am my own master, and you—" He broke off abashed at the crude end of his sentence. Then he added gruffly, "Kindly hold your tongue in the future." He turned abruptly to the fireplace and began to warm his hands.

The butler did not move. He stood quietly facing his young master, whose black forehead he could see in the mirror before him. Nor, when he spoke, was his voice lifted above its customary minor level, but the words came with a tremendous incisiveness that showed how much he was stirred. "Maister Kenneth! I have held my tongue ower lang already. Ye forget your an place when ye tell me I have forgot mine. Did I forget it night after night when I was sittin' up to the peep o' day, waitin' for ye to come hame? Did I forget it when I was doin' my best to be the heid o' the hoose, an' the real heid was carousin', forgetin' o' his duties? Did I forget it when I had to lie to the wee mistress, hushin' her innocent prattle for fear o' disturbin' your noonday sleep, because she mauna guess her brither's shame and disgrace? It's me, when it should have been you, who tried to comfort the bairn's sair he'rt, breakin' already wi' loneliness for her mither. Ah, Maister Kenneth, that I should live to say it! It's you who have forgot your ain place!"

Kenneth whirled upon him furiously, smarting at the tone of conscious authority which for all its quietness vibrated in the old man's voice. "How dare you speak to me in this way? Nothing but the remembrance of your faithfulness to my mother keeps me from dismissing you on the spot."

"Ye do well to mind that, Maister Kenneth," returned Donald, gazing firmly into his angry eyes, "faithfu' to your mither, I will be faithfu' to her bairns. Dinna forget that, when ye forget yourse'f!"

"Oh, you're going to keep it up, are you?" cried the young man defiantly. He clamped his jaws stubbornly and strode out into the room. "Well, you can consider yourself dismissed. You can go!"

"Verra weel, verra weel," returned the other calmly. "Ye can bid me to go if you like. But the goin' is na' sae easy." He turned as quietly to leave.

Kenneth waved his hands impotently, feeling he could no longer trust himself to speak. Kenneth's glance fell upon the book lying on the table. "Is it you," he cried, his exasperation suddenly shooting out again, "who keeps putting this book here and leaving it open as if—as if some one had just been reading it?"

Donald hesitated. He felt the subject had come up at an unfortunate moment. Then, after a brief silence, he decided to make the best of it. "Ay, it was me put it there," he said gravely.

"In spite of the fact," said Kenneth, "that I have repeatedly put it back on the shelf again, you would take it out?"

"I wad take it out," repeated the butler slowly.

"Is this my house or yours?" cried Kenneth passionately. "What do you mean by doing such a thing?"

The butler paused again. "I'd rather na' tell ye," he said at last, "when you're in this mood."

"What did you do it for?" thundered the boy.

"I thought you would see it and——"

"Well, I have seen it," Kenneth broke in. "I've seen it many times. Could anybody miss it? What did you do it for?" he persisted imperiously, although he knew the answer he would get.

Donald went on simply. "It was one o' the books she loved—and the last time—she left it there."

Now that the answer had come, Kenneth did not know how to meet it. He felt that he had been cutting a sorry figure, yet even in it, he had been at a loss how to get out of it otherwise, without seeming to countenance the butler's presumption. "And what then?" he went on irritably. "Do you suppose I want to be reminded of it? Do you think I would be likely to forget?"

Donald measured him with a gentle, direct gaze. "Yes," said he. "I thought it likely you were forgetin'."

"Oh!" The boy thrust his hands into his pockets and took a helpless plunge down the room. He came back and began with a restraint he was unable to keep up. "Donald, you are intolerable. How dare you go—blundering round this way? I'm sick of it. If you want to know, that's what drove me away—that is, as much as anything. I don't want any of your missionary business. I tell you I am sick of it—you and your everlasting meddling. It makes me worse! It makes me feel like—like—*that!*" He snatched up the book and threw it violently upon the floor. "There, do you understand now?" he cried, as he caught the old man's look of horror. "Go!"

Donald's lifelong habit of deference had already come to his assistance. He stood in respectful silence while the young man glared at him furiously. But his returning gaze seemed to the boy to search his very soul, and he hardened himself to meet it. For a moment they faced each other, the book lying between them, still open, on the floor. Then, silently still, but with an effect of curtness, the butler left the room.

Kenneth did not take his eyes from him until he had gone. Then he shrugged with angry relief. "The meddlesome old fool!" he muttered. Against his will his glance sought the book, and he felt a pang of remorse for the turn his mother had taken; but he stifled it and went to the piano instead and dashed into a gay and flashy waltz. After a bar or two, however, he broke it abruptly and leaned his head upon the music-rack, his face flushed with shame. He felt that he had acted like a child, that every trivial move he had made but confirmed his pettiness. Worse than all, he had not behaved like a gentleman; Donald, for all his presumption, had shown far better breeding than he had. "What a contemptible cad I am!" he thought. "He was insolent, of course, but his devotion to—all of us, gave him some right to talk as he did. Heaven knows it's true enough. I have forgotten my place. I haven't meant to—but everything has gone wrong somehow." He rose from the piano in a moment, and, after wavering a little, he went to the book. Stooping suddenly, he picked it up. The quick action released the sob at his heart, and as, still kneeling, he caught the book to his breast, his face broke in response to the gasp of his mounting breath. "Oh, mother, mother!" he spoke to her softly. "I've thrown everything of yours down—everything that you loved. Can't you see how it all is? And how ashamed I am?"

He rose with the book in his hand and without meaning or knowing it, went to the piano and placed it, open still, on the music-rack. He sat down upon the stool again and gave himself up to sharp, biting memories of all that happened since his mother had held it in her hand and read to her children her favorite tale of Arthur and the Round Table. Suddenly he leaned and put his lips to the page on the lines where she had unexpectedly left off, and his boyish shoulders shook with dry, strangling sobs. When he straightened up he began to play gently, staring before him at the lines and through them to something beyond. It was an old tune he played, as simple and as sweet as his boyhood had been.

"Sing me the songs that to me were so dear
Long, long ago; long ago."

Playing so, the hardness went out of his heart, and with it the recklessness out of his young face.

Into the doorway, creeping warily past the danger-point, came Evelyn, again escaped from bed. Her face was roguish, and she had her finger on her lip as if to impress upon herself the need of silence. She stood there until he had finished the familiar strain. Then she tiptoed cautiously toward him, with the careful concentration with which children always perform this hazardous act, balancing herself with her arms as if she were walking a tight-rope. But suddenly she darted and sprang upon him as he wheeled on the stool. He seized her in his arms and swept her far above his head. She caught her breath with delight and as he let her down to a level with his face, she wound her arms about his neck, half-laughing, half-crying. He hugged her to him passionately, himself between tears and laughter, and carrying her to the arm-chair, plumped her with a playful threat of violence down into its soft depths.

"Why aren't you in bed?" he said. "And in your bare feet, too!"

Evelyn raised her nightgown daintily and disclosed her other foot in its knit worsted slipper. "I couldn't find first one," she explained. She wriggled her bare pink toes gleefully. "How do do, my son John!"

"My son John?" asked Kenneth, mystified.

"'One shoe off, one shoe on,
Diddle, diddle, dumplin, my son John!'"

she quoted, and doubled the whole pink row roguishly.

"But why aren't you and your son John sound asleep by this time?" said Kenneth austerely. "And your other son Peter?" he added, quite spoiling the effect of his paternal air.

"Peter?" cried Evelyn joyously.

"Certainly," pithily returned Kenneth.

"'The one that has the shoe looks neater,
And so you call him my son Peter.'

Now why didn't you tuck Peter and John into bed long ago? They'll never grow up if you don't give them their sleep."

"Well," said Evelyn speculatively, "they can't sleep unless their mother does, and I was just so wake-ful. When I'm that way I can't go to sleep unless some one tells me stories or sings to me; that is, I can't most always. Donald tells lovely stories, but his singing—" she laughed gaily in recollection. "It's all creaky and breaky. His singing is just so funny I laugh myself awake again."

She suddenly dived up at him in the chair. "Oh, Kenneth, I just *prayed* you'd come in. Tell me all about where you've been all this time, and everything."

Kenneth looked into her questioning eyes; the warm, flushed face with its tumbled hair was very near his own. "No, dearie," he answered; "you must go to bed again. It's very late for little girlies to be up."

"But, Kenneth," she coaxed, "I don't *want* to go to bed. And now, when I haven't seen you for years and years, I'm not a bit sleepy, not the littlest bit. Besides, I've just had a nap and I couldn't have one again for ever so long." She opened her eyes very wide and stared at him convincingly. But the sustained effort this required was too much for her, and she yawned in spite of herself. Kenneth laughed provokingly. "Oh, that was just 'cause—'cause I ought to be sleepy and I'm not," she explained in triumph. "And I just *can't* unless you tell me a story or sing to me!" This idea, dashed off in the hurry of extemation, appealed to her. "Yes, just like mama used to do, in this very chair." She reached out her arms, put them about his neck and drew him gently toward her. "Oh, Kenneth," she said, as she snuggled her warm mouth just above his collar, "I miss mama so much."

He smoothed her hair, comforting her awkwardly. "And so do I, dearie," he said with an effort, for he was one of those whom emotion before others always shames. "Well, girlie, if I tell you a story, will you promise to go straight to bed?"

She leaped with delight. "Yes, really and truly!" she declared. "If it's a good story it will put me to sleep, anyhow. And then," she added joyfully, "you'll carry me there." She untwisted Peter and John from under her and, springing down from the chair, hurled herself upon him where he was half kneeling by its arm. "Oh, Kenneth! I'm so *glad* you came. I just *prayed* and *prayed* to God you would."

"And I am, too, dear," he said, gazing over her shoulder into the dying fire.

"It's awful lonesome with just Donald," she said wistfully.

"Yes, dearie, I know it," her brother said hurriedly. "Now about the story."

"But you must tell it right in the big chair!" she cried. "Just as mama used to."

He lifted her and sat down with her on his lap. "All right. Now which shall it be?"

Evelyn wriggled to him cozily. "Tell me about 'The Palace o' the King.'" Her little voice lowered itself gravely. "I haven't heard that since mama died."

"'The Palace o' the King'?" he repeated, as if to himself. "I'm—I'm afraid I've forgotten all about that, dearie."

"Why, Kenneth!" protested Evelyn earnestly; "of course you haven't. You just think you have, but you haven't. About how grand and fine it is and everything? Now just wait until I'm comfortable—and cover up my son John with your hand so he won't take cold."

He held her foot in his hand, while in the curve of his other arm she hollowed a place to her liking, and rooted with her head on his shoulder until she fitted it in snugly. "Now begin," she commanded.

Slowly, partly because he was trying to recall the words, and partly in the effort to steady a voice that would tremble in spite of himself, Kenneth began:

"'It's a bonny, bonnie warl' that we're livin' in the noo,
And sunny is the lan' that now we aften traivel throu;
But in vain we look for somethin' here to which oor hearts may cling,
For——'"

She prompted him—"'Its beauty is as naethin' to—'. Go on!"

"'For its beauty is as naethin' to——'"

He stopped, and Evelyn finished for him, "'the Palace o' the King.' There! I knew it would all come back to you if you just *tried*." She yawned pleasurably. "Now go on with the second verse."

Kenneth went on:

"'We like the gilded Simmer wi' its merry, merry tread,
An' we sigh when hoary Winter lays its beauties wi' the dead;
For tho' bonnie are the snaw-flakes an' the down on Winter's wing,
It's fine to ken it daurna touch the Palace o' the King.'"

"The Palace o' the King," repeated Evelyn sleepily. She snuggled up closer to him, drawing "my son John" out from under his hand and doubling her knees up under her nightgown. Kenneth was looking fixedly into the fire. She roused herself drowsily at the silence, and clutching his finger, closed her fist around it.

"Go on," she murmured.

More and more falteringly he continued:

"'Nae nicht shall be in heaven an' nae desolatin' sea,
An' nae tyrant heels shall trample i' the city o' the free;
There's wan everlastin' daylight—an' a—never-fadin' spring
Where our God—is a' the glory in the Palace—o' the King.'"

His voice had broken into hushed sobs, and the words came out in little groups of threes and fours.

The tears flowed down his cheeks and dropped on the tousled head on his breast. Finally, his eyes blinded, he tried to brush them away; but Evelyn held his fingers fast, and, as he raised her arm in doing so, she murmured and nestled closer to him: The trivial, confiding movement of the child, so helpless in her sleep, lifted him suddenly out of his own emotion to a feeling which he had never had before—that he had a charge to keep, that he was responsible for her happiness, and that she was a part of himself. A passion of fondness, of protectingness, swept him like a culminating wave. He leaned his wet cheek upon her tumbled hair.

"Ah!" he cried in a yearning whisper. "Keep tight hold, little hand, and don't let me wander away again."

Donald had entered quietly while Kenneth was repeating the last verse, and, much stirred by the young man's emotion, and by memories and hopes of his own, had come up with his noiseless step behind the chair.

Now, feeling that he was in the presence of something too sacred to be spied upon, and fearing, also, lest the detection of his presence might spoil everything, he turned to steal away as softly as he had come.

But Kenneth heard him, and, rising carefully with Evelyn in his arms, saw him just before he left the room. He called to him in a low voice:

"Donald!"

The man paused, his worst fears allayed by the boy's tone; but, still apprehensive, he went toward him hesitatingly.

"Forgive me, Donald. I was very rude—and wrong—and—" He stopped chokingly, but he still looked firmly into the man's answering eyes. Then, forgetting Evelyn, he held out his hand to the butler.

The child, disturbed and finding the comfortable hollow of her nestling-place unaccountably changed, cuddled and twisted until she had made herself a new one.

Both men regarded the movement anxiously, fearing she would wake. Satisfied that she was asleep, Kenneth turned toward Donald again. But the butler's glance had fallen on the little bare foot, and, taking the missing slipper from his pocket, he put it on tenderly.

When this operation was finished, Kenneth stretched out his hand again. "And—I'm sorry, Donald," he said.

The butler took it in a firm, moveless grip. "Whisht, mon!" he whispered, "dinna wauken the bairn."

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SATURDAY SERMONETTE

THE KNOWLEDGE BELATED.

Sometimes in an agony of regret each one of us says to himself: "If we had only known." Perhaps, it was a harsh word to some beloved, gone for ever; possibly, it was some business proposition on which we failed to venture, or ventured awrong. It may have been some mistake in habit, or some rash exposure that has wrecked our health, in any event some ill doing that has brought us the full wages of distress and sorrow. It may have been any one of a thousand errors, but out of the ache of the heart, we moan; "If I had only known." Looking forward our eyes are blinded by the ever receding curtain; looking backwards the path we have trodden runs unobstructed and nothing in all its vivid sights stands out more distinctly than the mistakes we have made. This is beautifully presented by Edmund C. Stedman in these lines:

Si Jeunesse Savait!

When the veil from the eyes is lifted
The seer's head is gray;
When the sailor to shore has drifted
The sirens are far away.
Why must the clearer vision,
The wisdom of Life's late hour,
Come, as in Fate's derision,
When the hand has lost its power?
Is there a rarer being,
Is there a fairer sphere,
Where the strong are not unseeing,
And the harvests are not sere;
Where were the seasons dwindle,
They yield their due return;
Where the lamps of knowledge kindle
While the flames of youth still burn?
O, for the young man's chances!
O, for the old man's will!
Those flee while this advances,
And the strong years cheat us still.

THE CONTRASTS OF THE SEASON.

This is the season of incongruities. The man with the overcoat enveloping his shivering form is jostled by the hustler in shirt sleeves; the new felt hat and the weather-beaten panama are jogging along side by side: the oyster bowl and the ice cream plate meet each other across the table at the church festival with a hot scowl and an icy stare. We hear Old King Winter rumbling through the frosty air, but has he arrived? The nights are cool, the mornings crisp. In them we feel the frigid breath of the monarch of the snows, but when the mid-day come and the afternoon, then Old Sol beams warm messages we are not so sure the good old summer time has gone. Who shall tell us which is which and when is when? Don't worry. Watch the summer car. When it disappears, open the cedar box, get out your flannels. When the football rolls across the vacant lot, put on your light overcoat and hunt the sunny side of the street. When the last mosquito says "Good-bye, cousin," bring forth your furs and your earmuffs, turn the gas on full and hunt your musty snow-shoes. Winter is here and no mistake now.

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE.

Apparently the schools at Bellefontaine have not been altogether successful in promoting good citizenship and as consequence, a discussion is now going on in the local press as to what should be done to make them more effective. A loud note in this is that the children should be taught not only the wrong of vice, but the knowledge and physical hurt thereof. It is not only the loud but the false note. Truer philosophy was never penned by poet than when he wrote vice was a monster of such hideous mein that we shuddered at first sight of it, but with familiarity we not only came to endure it, but gladly to embrace it. The positive is the better teaching, the negative is the worse. Youth should be taught the wisdom, happiness, the strength of right and righteousness, not the folly, the misery and the weakness of wrong and evil. Love, truth, justice and honor should be the models in which his character and conduct are molded. His hardest task is to learn to think and guide by these, consequently should they be most diligently and zealously woven into the fibre of his manhood. The other things will be presented to him in seductive form all too soon and all too readily will he acerete knowledge of them.

SMARTER THAN SOME PEOPLE.

There seems to be no limit to the ingenuity of the American inventor. On all the street cars in Louisville they are placing "automatic newsboys." These machines take your coin whatever it is and return the proper change, whether the paper you buy is sold at one cent, two cents or five. To make everything complete, it ought to furnish with the paper a neighbor to borrow it.

LESSONS IN AUTOMOBILISM.

The auto has become a subject of rigid regulations. Col. F. H. Caley, in charge of the auto license collections for the secretary of state, is trying to educate the public. Among other things he says your auto must have brakes sufficient to control it at all times. It must have adequate signaling device, after night it must have two white lights in front and one at the rear.

All chauffeurs are required to register under the provisions of Section 17, and are required to wear badges, which are issued by this department, fastened on their clothing in a conspicuous place, while operating motor vehicles upon the public highways of this state. testera, repairmen and mechanics in the employ of a factory or garage come within this class, and are required to register. No registered chauffeur shall permit any other person to wear his badge. No chauffeur, or any other person, shall drive or operate, or cause to be driven or operated, any motor vehicle upon any public road or highway of this state in the absence of the owner of the motor vehicle with out such owner's written consent. Speed limits are fixed by statue at eight miles an hour in the business and closely built portions of any municipality and twenty miles an hour outside the limits of any municipalities. These rates of speed cannot be diminished or prohibited by any ordinance, rule or regulation of any council, but municipalities may by ordinance define what are business or closely built up portions of said municipality.

OUR FRUITS DETERIORATING.

There is no denying the average quality of fruits along the Ohio has sadly deteriorated in the past few years. Whereas, we used to raise fine fruits, now a really good apple or peach is a rare exception. In Wood county, in the northern part of the state, similar conditions were found. By way of experiment, this last year, a large orchard was divided. Half of it was sprayed and cultivated and the other half was left to the usual method of growing as it would. The result is that the sprayed portion yielded a fine crop, perfect in quality and appearance and the five hundred barrels gathered from it are more than four times the quantity gathered from the other equal part, on which the little yield was so inferior as to be scarce worth picking and hauling to market. The result of the Wood county experiment is not surprising, it was expected. It is, however, all the more valuable on that account. It shows certain established methods will produce results which can be given before hand. There is a feature in it which should be last overlooked, and that is the older the orchard gets beyond its best producing capacity the more do the trees need to be closely cared for. Over production and countless insects are sapping constantly at their strength and productiveness and vigorous and well nigh ceaseless efforts should be practiced to maintain their vigor.

THE RAILROADS OF AMERICA.

Figures are seldom interesting, but here are a few that may prove eye openers, if you will give them a little thought, because they will give you some idea of the magnitude of American railways from the fact that one system alone—and it is not the greatest in point of mileage—controls practically 24,000 miles of tracks, or 9000 more than the entire continent of Australia had in 1900. It was 6000 locomotives, 248,000 freight cars, and 5400 passenger coaches. Its trains stop at 6000 stations. Last year, carrying nearly 15,000,000 passengers, not one of them was killed in a train accident. This is the only one railroad system. By way of comparison, it may be interesting to note that the total mileage of railroads in the United States is approximately 325,000 miles that the number of locomotives is nearly 60,000, the number of passenger coaches over 35,000 and the number of freights cars over 2,000,000. Our railroads are huge concerns—much greater than the average citizen thinks.

WONDERFUL TEXAS.

Texas is a state of wonderful distances. Her people are so scattered that they do not know one another very well. A good many odd folks get into her legislature and enact some strange laws, that is they seem so to us. For example, all hotel keepers are required by statute to have on their bed sheets that are nine feet long. How wide the law does not say. Doubtless there were some tall statesmen in the legislature. Another law requires a man to advertise for ten days the fact that he is going to get married. Undoubtedly some thrifty country editor broke into the law factory and got that up. Among other things it is made a felony to play cards or drink an intoxicant on a train. Now just think, ten years ago, it was a common saying that Texas was next door to Texas and see how the world do move.

STRANGE HOURS FOR AN EDITOR.

The Ohio State Journal says: "If you get up at 4:30 these mornings, just before the night melts into the day, you will see Mars setting in the West: Saturn bright above him up in the zenith, a little south, Orion, and a little to the northeast, the Twins, and exactly half way between these constellations is where Halley's comet is, which you must take our word for."

Maybe that's all right. But it puzzles us to understand why Editor Wilson is up at that unseemly hour. Is he going home or coming back?

HOW QUICK CURRENT NEWS GROWS ANCIENT.

As an illustration of how rapidly history is made in these modern times, we hope we may be excused for clipping this now ancient item from the editorial columns of the Toledo Blade of August 25th, a little over one month ago. Then the Peary-Cook controversy was still in the unknown future and so far as the world was aware, neither had discovered the pole. The Blade said:

The Wellman airship expedition to the North Pole having failed almost before it began, the assault upon the great ice wall is left, so far as Americans are concerned, to tthe energies and endurance of Lieutenant Peary and Dr. F. A. Cooke.

The attempt of the latter explorer is almost as spectacular as that of the Wellman undertaking. Dr. Cooke was landed in Etah, West Greenland, two years ago. Only one message has come from him and this bore the news that he was about to set out upon the polar ice with but a single companion. His fate more concerns his friends than his possible success, for which they harbor little faith.

Lieutenant Peary, having had a longer and more practical experience, is attacking the problem with such trained forces and worthy equipment as he could muster. He planned to push as far north last summer as possible, winter and then dash for the pole with the coming of warmer weather this year. He is supplied with sufficient food and fuel to last him until the fall of 1910, so that in case of failure this season he can make another trial next summer.

The schooner Jeanie has recently sailed from Newfoundland for Etah. She is expected home again by October and will bring news of both expeditions, possibly bearing Dr. Cooke and his party.

"AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS FINANCE."

Samuel Henry Pye is the name signed, in long-primer small caps to the editorial salutatory in the last Blanchester, O., Star-Republican. Mr. Pye succeeds the late Mr. Blair, who was a writer of ability and a gentleman of irreproachable character.

The new editor very appropriately quotes the Biblical suggestion, "Let not him that girdeth on his armor boast himself as he that putteth it off." He promises, however a fearless independence of the party lash, and a steady devotion to the true welfare of the people, moral, financial and political.

Very well, Mr. Pye, we welcome you to the editorial fraternity with best wishes for your material prosperity with a sincere hope that when you "put the armor off" it may be with a consciousness of having attained in some measure the lofty ideals toward which your initial aspirations are directed.

You may find the path pretty rugged, and fellow travelers may occasionally heave a brick at you. Your wounds and bruises may be deep and sore. Never mind that; don't be discouraged; keep right on! After a while, you may snuggle up in the bosom of Abraham, like the lucky unfortunate of old, and have the infinite satisfaction of seeing afar off, through a lurid glare, the wretched millionaire who wouldn't pay the printer.

Of course, we are offering the latest suggestion upon the assumation that the Star-Republican, like most other country papers, is now on the old time credit principle.

Or perhaps the kindest thing we can do for Mr. Pye, we want to whisper in his ear confidentially, "make them pay in advance!" There is every reason for this course, and none to the contrary. The Times adopted it years ago and its subscription list has more than doubled.

If Mr. Pye will kindly accept this advice he will find it more precious than silver and gold. "Yea, than much fine gold!"

A RACE BENEFACTOR.

Robert Hoe died last week in London.

To many that announcement does not carry any importance and few know who Robert Hoe was. Yet he was a great benefactor to his race and, perhaps, had it not been for him, the world would not have reached its present general development in intelligence. For he was the inventor of the Hoe perfecting press, which made cheap printing possible and cheap newspapers an actuality. His press is not only remarkable in that it was the first of his kind, but it still holds superior to every rival and maintains place as one of the foremost marvels of invention. Certainly, it did not spring from his brain to the perfection it now possesses, but it has improved just as demand for improvement grew. The performances of the press in quality and quantity are almost incredible. It will print pictures with such delicacy of coloring as to arouse the envy of the artist and it will turn out papers faster than the eye can separate them. A hundred thousand an hour is slow work for some of them. The Times has one which can print forty thousand eight pages an hour, and more than that if the power propelling were only great enough. It does more than that. It folds the papers, ready for delivery to the carrier, and will paste them together and even count them out in bundles of fifty, if so desired. Unlike some publishers it never makes a mistake about circulation, but every paper it throws out it counts with unfailing accuracy and at the end of the run gives the exact total. While Hoe was an Englishman, the first big press he ever built was for an American paper, the New York World and in America his invention has the greatest popularity and use, though there is not a written language it does not produce, nor a civilized country in which it is not operated.

THINGS WE THINK

THINGS OTHERS THINK

And What We Think of the Things Others Think.

The world owes us all a living—but some are better collectors than others.

Good luck seems to stumble right onto the hustler.

A flirt seldom enjoys the blessings of true love.

They say, "A fool for luck." Anyway, only a fool will wait for luck.

The banquet habit is the making of the head and the ruination of the stomach.

It's peculiar how so many prisoners escape by jumping through the windows of moving trains. Most people find a knowledge of acrobatics mighty useful in alighting unhurt from a train when it stops.

Even money is going back to work.

When money talks it usually gets an encore.

A sucker is born every second—and most of 'em are twins.

A self-made man can't kick on the material used in his make-up.

The man with music on his soul seldom worries about his staff of life.

Some one tells us that Eve was twenty-three feet tall. She had the advantage of being able to overlook Adam's faults—but it's no wonder our prehistoric dad was tardy in taking her to a dressmaker.

A swelled head is a hard case to treat as there is usually nothing inside to work on.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought a $5000 bible. That is a valuable work at any price.

Now we hear there is to be a combination of the tobacco and paper trust. Tobacco and paper make a bad combination.

The days become a second longer in every 160,000 years—but the flight of time is so rapid that few would have noticed this fact if it had not been called to their attention.

A scientist tells us that metals get fired—but who ever saw a lazy man on his mettle.

You can not be a pioneer in any movement if you wait to climb on the band wagon.

Keep your thoughts pure and sweet and you need not worry about the utterances of your mouth.

There is a big difference in the way different people say the same thing.

If people acted all the time like they do during a campaign the insane asylums would not lack for recruits.

RESPONSIVE TO NEEDS.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is installing a double telephone line from Newport News to Cincinnati and the working crew on the job has just passed South Portsmouth. Many roads are supplementing their telegraphic service in the same manner, and find it is a satisfactory service and an invaluable precaution. Anybody can use the telephone, while it requires a special training to use the telegraph. A message fraught with the importance of life and death might miss the operator for whom it was intended, but a telephone call can be received and answered by any one with ear to hear and voice to speak.

This recent innovation confirms the old adage, that necessity is the mother of invention. When the world begins to feel the urgent need of better ways and better devices along any line, some genius awakens and arises equal to the emergency. Had this not been the case where would our commerce, our industries, our facilities and safety in traveling be today? What could we do without the railroad, the telegraph, the telephone, the wireless and countless other inventions of modern times?

LOOK FOR THE BEST.

A good natured soul rubbed his hands the other morning and winked and grinned in evident enjoyment. "What are you so glad about," asked the man who has more curiosity than good nature. "The first frost, they tell me it frosted right smart out in the country last night," was the astounding reply. "There is nothing in that to rejoice over," said the curious one, somewhat exasperated, "it means the end of roasting ears and tomatoes and green beans and a lot of other garden stuff." "Just so, but it means in their place more frosty mornings, crisp and clear and bracing. It means a lively tussle with jack salmon, a chance at Bob White and nights with the coon and the possum. It means the cracking of nuts by the fireside. It means the yellow fruits of autumn at their best. There is a red ear of corn and a rollick of fun

"When the frost is on the pumpkin
And the fodder is in the shock.'

Young man, what is the use of grieving over losses you can not help? With the good things of summer go the bad. Good-bye to them all, berries and bugs, picnics and catterpillars, melons and mosquitoes and the whole dusty, sweaty combination. Let's look forward now, not backwards. See what's ahead. Who can over-estimate the joys and the beauties of autumn? The thing to do is to meet them with a glad and sensible welcome. In all the affairs of life be appreciative of the good. Keep an eye open for the gladdest, the best and you shall be happy."

The man does not preach, he does claim to be a philosopher, he just finds it best to look on the bright side.

The Gallipolis Tribune says it was much impressed with the reading of a paper before the state association in which advertising by building associations was urged. We do not wonder it was, it has advertising space to sell.